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FLEEING MEXICAN FEDERALS FIRE ACROSS BORDER

NEUVO LAREDO DEVASTATED BY DYNAMITE AND FLAMES

American Border Patrol, Reinforced by Troops, Return Fire of Mexicans and Force Them to Leave City—No Americans Hurt, But Two Mexicans Picked Off by Sharp-Shooters—Deserted Town is Left in Ruins by the Federals.

Laredo, Texas, April 24.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican border town opposite here and across the river, was in ruins tonight, devastated by dynamite and fire, set by Mexican Federal soldiers, who late today began an orgy of destruction which did not end until they were forced to flee southward before the guns of the American border patrol.

Two Mexicans are known to have been killed by the United States troops and several were seen to fall when a machine gun platoon from Fort McIntosh got into action. Several brisk skirmishes between the Americans and Mexicans were fought in quick succession as the Mexicans their troop trains ready to pull out o fthe burning city, began an indiscriminate fire across the international boundary, but tonight there was no evidence that their shooting had been effective.

Property damage in Nuevo Laredo was about $500,000 among the buildings destroyed being the United States consulate, municipal buildings, postoffice, theatre, the flour mill, one of the largest in this section of the Southwest, the railroad shops of the Mexican National Railway and other smaller structures.

At a late hour tonight the fire was still burning with no prospect that it would be controlled until everything inflammable has been destroyed. Kerosene and other combustibles, liberally used, aided to the wreckage, which otherwise would not have been great, owing to the adobe construction of most buildings.

There was no property loss in Laredo. Both international bridges are safe though efforts to dynamite them resulted in the death of two men engaged in the undertaking. One Mexican was shot by a sharpshooter from the top of the water tower. The Mexican was trying to reach the end of the international foot and wagon bridge. Another was killed when he tried to blow up the Mexican end of the International Railroad bridge. American soldiers are constantly stationed at the American end to prevent such an attempt.

When the Mexican soldiers finally departed order was quickly restored in Laredo, but strong guards remain throughout the city.

Hundreds of Refugees.

A serious problem was furnished immigration and city authorities by the presence here of hundreds of refugees from the burning city who had to be furnished food and shelter.

The Federal garrison evacuated Nuevo Laredo yesterday, supposedly going to Saltillo or Monterey. With their departure the busy little city, ordinarily of about 7,000 population, was virtually deserted, all the inhabitants rushing panic-stricken to the American side in fear of bandit attacks. The Federals returned early today and it was announced that they came back for additional engines to put to their troop trains. The Mexican Railroad shops are here.

There was little excitement occasioned by the presence of the Federals until this afternoon. Smoke was seen issuing from some of the buildings around the plaza, the center of the town. The municipal building and the American consulate on opposits sides of the square broke into flames simultaneously. Next door to the consulate the postoffice, temporarily closed, also was seen to be burning and around the plaza smoke began to issue from the windows and roofs of other buildings.

A few minutes later a loud explosion wrecked several houses and the fire spread rapidly in all directions. Americans began to gather on the river bank, but hastily retreated when warned that other explosions nearer at hand might occur. Troops at Fort McIntosh were ordered out on the double-quick and in a few minutes a rigid guard, amounting almost to martial law, was established in the danger zone.

Machine Guns at Bridges.

At the two bridges across the river the guards were reinforced and it was here that the only known loss of life occurred. The machine gun platoon from Fort McIntosh took position below the center of the city, where the Federals who now were crowding into their trains, poured a fusillade of shots across the border.

Battery A, of the Third Field Artillery, was sent to the power house of the Laredo Electric & Light Company fearing an attack there, but it was soon seen that there was nothing for them to do.

Several Mexicans were seen to fall before the fire from the machine guns, but they were carried away by their comrades. The trains were started and the Federals withdrew, firing as long as they could. For some distance the railroad follows the international line.

After silencing the Mexicans, part of the Ninth Infantry was withdrawn from the river front, the others remaining on guard.

Rumors that some American soldiers were wounded proved to be without foundation and no shots struck in the central part of Laredo.

Colonel Crane, of the Ninth Infantry, announced that a rigid patrol of the city, particularly of the business section and the American residence section would be maintained.

Take Every Precaution.

Precautions were taken at Fort McIntosh for any eventuality. A machine gun platoon which had started for the rifle range was held on the post reservation for instant action. The battery of artillery was ordered into position at the fort, while a battalion of the Ninth Infantry was rushed into town to assist the patrol.

It was not believed tonight that more than one building, the American consulate, was dynamited by the Federals. Other explosions were attributed to cartridges and powder in stores and barracks. However, the devastation was complete by fire, every quarter of the city being swept.

In addition to the redubled patrol by the United States troops, a home guard of 125 Americans was organized today under direction of Range Captain Sanders. Army officers are wearing their side arms because of a conversation overheard the other night in which a Mexican suggested the "picking off" of the officers on duty in the streets at night. Saloons have been closed and places of amusements shut their doors at night.

No Occasion for Alarm.

Washington, April 24.—With the Ninth Regiment of Infantry, three troops, I, K and L, of the 14th Cavalry, Battery A of the Third Field Artillery, at Laredo, War Department officials said there was no occasion for alarm because the town had been fired upon by Mexican soldiers.

As far as is known here, the Mexican Federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo comprised about 1,500 men, with 3,000 other Federals scattered between the border city and Monterey. There are about 3,000 rebel soldiers at Guerrero, Mexico, below Nuevo Laredo on the Rio Grande.

"We are not prepared to invade Mexico under present conditions."

This was Secretary Garrison's explanation of the War Department's refusal to authorize General Bliss to seize the international bridges at Laredo, El Paso and other points on the Rio Grande. In the Secretary's opinion, such an invasion of Mexico would be an act of war, though this view was strictly limited by the phrase "under present conditions."

An old decision of the law officers of the War Department holds that such exchanges of shots as those at Laredo today are not acts of war. There have been a number of such exchanges across the Rio Grande.

Secretary Garrison received the following report from Brigadier General Bliss of a telephone conversation between General Bliss and the commanding officer at Laredo tonight:

"At 1:30 P. M. 32 cars Federal soldiers came into Nuevo Laredo. At 2 o'clock several explosions blew up car shops, customs house, flour mill and other buildings; 2:30 detachment cavalry moved slowly west from the town. Think they were the destructive party. Colonel Crane moved two battalions into Laredo City to satisfy citizens and protect bridges."

A later dispatch from General Bliss said:

"During evacuation of Nuevo Laredo our patrol at the railway bridge was fired on. Fire was returned and Mexicans disappeared. I think there is no significance in this instance."

Situation on Border Clearing.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—The international political situation cleared greatly today as affecting the status of the rebel government and that of the United States. This city and Juarez were quiet. A long note from Secretary Bryan to Gen. Carranza, the Mexican rebel head, was transmitted through Juarez to Chihuahua today.

Gen. Francisco Villa, who arrived at Juarez today, repeated his declaration that he would not be drawn into a war with the United States.

"It's that little drunkard Huerta's fight. Let him fight it. I wish I had ten million cartridges right now; I'd march into Mexico City without a stop," said Villa.

Villa said Carranza's note had been misunderstood and that the first chief was as friendly as he was to the United States. Roberto V. Pesquira and other Carranza representatives here said an idiomatic expression in common use in Mexico was literally interpreted in the translation of Carranza's note to Secretary Brayn last night.

The translation made Carranza say that he had desired to avoid war with the United States "until" today. "As a matter of fact, the expression meant that although his friend, the United States had done a wrongful act and had thereby injured a friend (Carranza) he desired to avoid war and always would desire to avoid it," explained Pesquira.

Traffic to Juarez again was closed tonight. In El Paso the troops re-

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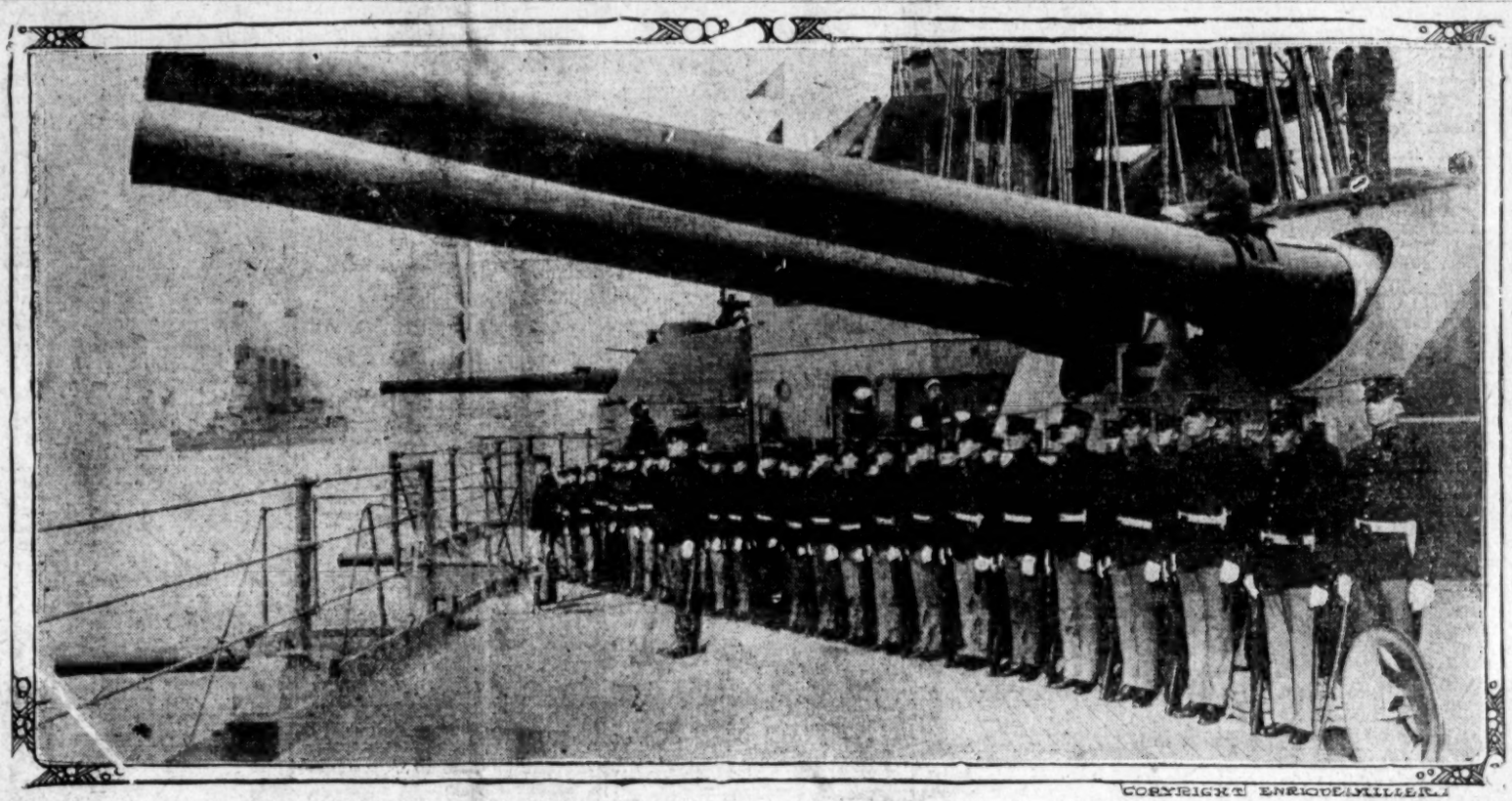

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"Watchful Waiting" at Vera Cruz—Scene from Decks of Battleship Vermont, First to Arrive on Scene.

VERA CRUZ QUIET WORK IS RESUMED

American Naval Bands Play for the Mexicans

WOUNDED ARE BETTER

Only Three Are In Critical Condition—Others Will be Able to Report for Duty In Short Time—Sanitary Conditions.

Vera Cruz, April 24.—American marines and blue jackets controlled today a radius of at least five miles around the city of Vera Cruz in which normal conditions had been virtually restored.

Outposts were pushed farther out in a southerly direction early this morning to the water supply station at Tejar and marines and sailors were dispatched there on a train to obtain control of all pipe lines into the city. They took with them oil fuel to run the pumping plant.

To the west and northwest, Capt. Smedley Butler, with his marines, is stationed. Thus Rear Admiral Fletcher commands all the approaches to the city.

Within the city "sniping" had almost ceased early today. A close watch for sharp shooters was kept up all night by patrols who marched through the streets. Orders had been issued that all civilians should keep within their residences after 7:30 o'clock in the evening and these were strictly obeyed. As a result the night was quiet.

The battleship Louisiana arrived today and immediately landed detachments of marines and blue jackets. The Mississippi also prepared to send ashore 700 marines and a battalion of blue jackets as well as two aeroplanes.

The marines who had been holding the outposts were relieved today by a battalion of blue jackets.

Detachments of blue jackets and marines are quartered all about the city, while squads patrol the streets. By tomorrow the total force on shore will probably reach 6,500 men.

Outposts Well Equipped.

The outposts have been equipped with twelve machine guns and several three-inch field pieces which were taken to the front today.

Rear Admiral Fletcher's headquarters at the Terminal Hotel, are guarded by machine guns, while seven field pieces are held in reserve in the vicinity.

Over 250 Mexican sick and wounded were found in the San Sebastin Hospital when it was inspected today by a navy surgeon. Forty dead were found in the mortuary. Conditions were so bad that navy surgeons were detailed to assist the hospital authorities.

The medical department today inspected the sanitary conditions of the city and opened negotiations with the Mexican health officials, in the hope of inducing them to return to their work.

With Commander Herman O. Stickney, of the Prairie, appointed commander of the port, the American authorities today undertook the administration of the customs.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has begun the general supervision of the city.

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UNCLE SAM KEEPS BOTH EYES OPEN

Watches Border and Vera Cruz for Signs of Trouble.

WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Much Optimism Displayed by President and Cabinet—Carranza Advised to Remain Neutral by His Representatives.

Washington, April 24.—While the attention of the United States government for the most part, today was concentrated on restoring order at Vera Cruz and expediting the departure of Americans from Mexico, a watchful eye was trained on the transcontinental boundary between Mexico and the United States for any signs of hostility from Mexican Constitutionalists.

President Wilson and his cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent, both in their demeanor and informal discussion of the situation. There was no particular development to which the feeling of hopefulness that real war would be averted could be traced, but General Villa's friendly pronouncement, it was admitted, had impressed many officials here with the possibility that the Constitutionalists would remain neutral while the American government sought reparation from General Huerta.

Other officials were not so sanguine and the army moved with precision and swiftness to protect the American boundary and reinforce the expeditionary force of marines and blue jackets at Vera Cruz.

Conferences at the State Department between Secretary Bryan and representatives of the Mexican Constitutionalists resulted in the dispatch to General Carranza of a telegram by the latter, strongly advising him to remain neutral and assuring him that the American government intended to withdraw its forces from Mexico just as soon as Huerta had made satisfactory reparation for offenses.

Advice Given Carranza.

The advice given Carranza here was that by assuming a hostile attitude he would draw all Mexico into a war; Huerta would be perpetuated and the Constitutionalist cause lost.

Four countries, among them France and Spain, came forward with inquiries to the United States about possible means of mediation between the Huerta government and the United States, but Secretary Bryan said these advances could not be described as "overtures," and he was inclined to attach little importance to them. The position of the American government is firm, that an offense against its dignity and National honor has been committed and that it must enforce reparation from Huerta.

Signs of uneasiness abroad because the United States, though not having declared a blockade or a state of war is exercising jurisdiction at Vera Cruz between measures "short of war," and actual war became apparent today.

Cabinet officials said no attempt would be made to interfere with the regular channels of commerce anywhere, cargoes being allowed to land at all points. Munitions of war alone

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REFUGEES LEAVE MEXICAN PORTS

Several Ship Loads En Route to Galveston

ABOARD BATTLESHIPS

Everyone of Uncle Sam's Big Boats in Mexican Waters Has Large Number of Refugees on Board for Protection.

Washington, April 24.—The Navy Department today received reports that the steamer Esperanza has left Vera Cruz via Tampico for Galveston with refugees on board. The Jason also will go to Galveston, stopping at Tuxpam for refugees. The gunboat Nashville was sent south from Vera Cruz to pick up refugees at Puerto, Mexico.

Reports from Mexico to the Navy Department also stated that refugees were board American war vessels at nearly all the ports where ships have been stationed.

The fuel ship Justin with 15 refugees left Guaymas and will go to San Francisco, stopping at San Diego. Thirty-seven American refugees were reported on board the Glacier at Topolobampo. Admiral Mayo reported that the collier Cyclops had been sent north to Galveston from Tampico carrying 350 refugees. The steamer Trinidad was chartered at Tampico and loaded with 275 Americans bound for Galveston. One hundred employes of the Huastrea Company at Tampico also are on their way to Galveston in a yacht.

The ships at Tampico, Admiral Mayo reported, still have about 1,100 refugees on board and there are 200 or 300 on shore.

They have agreed to divide the time for the use of the wireless telegraphy as follows:

Six hours for the American fleet, six for the British and the remainder for other nations.

Tampico Crowded With Refugees.

From Tampico it is reported that the port is crowded with refugees. Rear Admirals Badger and Mayo are making every effort to send them north. The steamship Trinidad has been chartered for this purpose by Rear Admiral Mayo and several hundred have been sent to Galveston on board the Cyclops.

No overt act on the part of Mexicans has been reported from any of the ports.

The torpedo boat tender Dixie and the destroyers now at Tampico will be used to send these refugees to Galveston. The destroyers Paterson and Paulding were detached today and sent from Tampico to Tuxpam to look out for refugees.

Admiral Badger reported the arrival of the French cruiser Conde and the British cruiser Lancaster at Vera Cruz.

A dispatch from Admiral Badger, made public at the Navy Department late today, adds to the list of American dead at Vera Cruz the following:

Louis Frank Boswell, chief gunner's mate, home address, Coulterville, Ill., next of kin, father, William H. Boswell.

Randolph Summerlin, private marine corps, home address Willacoochee, Ga., next of kin father, Benjamin F. Summerlin.

ACCURACY OF THE AMERICAN SHOTS

Fifty Per Cent. of Mexicans Hit Were Killed.

IS FLETCHER'S REPORT

Sent to the Navy Department Says One Hundred and Twenty-Six Mexicans Were Killed—Food Supply Runs Short.

Washington, April 24.—One hundred and twenty-six Mexicans have been killed and 145 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz since the American forces landed Tuesday. The first official announcement of Mexican casualties came tonight in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher, made public by the Navy Department in this statement:

A dispatch under date of 4:15 P. M. today was received by the Navy Department today from Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz and showed the list of casualties of the Mexicans as 126 killed, 145 wounded, making a total of casualties to date of 321.

Admiral Fletcher further reported that at 3 P. M. today he informed Admiral Badger that quiet prevailed throughout Vera Cruz and that affairs gradually are being straightened out and confidence restored. The city council, he said, had called a meeting for 4 o'clock in an endeavor to retain present municipal officials in office.

Admiral Badger in a dispatch dater 4:25 P. M., reports that 800 refugees arrived from Mexico City at 2 P. M. today.

"The refugee question is now the most difficult of all," Admiral Badger stated. He continued: "Following received from the captain of the British Berwick at Puerto, Mexico: 'There now are about 200 American refugees on board three Hawaiian steamers anchored off breakwater. They have not sufficient food to take refugees to nearest American port; would suggest that I supply each of them with sufficient food to take them to Galveston and will, if you give necessary authority, give them instructions to leave forthwith for Galveston'."

The Navy Department announced that the three steamers referred to were supposed to be the Texan, Dakotan and Oregonian. Secretary Daniels said he had wired Admiral Badger "the necessary" and that the refugees would be sent at once to Galveston.

Admiral Badger's report again continued:

"Reports received from Yucatan indicate considerable number of refugees at Progreso, Frontera and other ports. Will charter steamer Monterey and hold her here as refugee depot ship until filled. Steamer Mexico filled with refugees, numbering about 600 and will sail for Golveston today or tomorrow."

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INFORMAL TRUCE IN LABOR TROUBLE

Conferences at Denver Put Check to Fighting.

M'LENNAN IS RELEASED

Head of United Mine Workers of Amerca Released From Jail by Order of Colorado Lieutenant Governor.

Denver, Colo., April 24.—John McLennan, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, held by the State militia under Major P. J. Hamrock, near Ludlow, was ordered released today by Lieutenant Governor S. R. Fitzgerald. There was no charge against McLennan and, therefore, said Fitzgerald "had no reason for holding him."

Numerous conferences today resulted in an informal agreement for a truce in the strike district, it was announced to give opportunity for public excitement to subside. It was said that strike leaders would use their influence to restrain their followers and Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald made it plain that the militia was in the strike zone merely to maintain order and would not take the offensive.

Troops Not Resisted.

Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—State troops, under command of Adjutant General John Chase, tonight advanced toward Ludlow, after occupying Lynn and Aguilar without resistance by the warring strikers. At Aguilar the militiamen released the company men imprisoned in the Empire and Southwestern mines since Wednesday. All the prisoners including J. W. Siple, president of the Southwestern Fuel Company were said to be unharmed.

The whereabouts of the strikers, who suddenly abandoned their plan of resisting the troops at Lynn, was not definitely known. It generally was believed, however, that they executed the maneuver begun early in the day, and massed their forces in the Black Hills two miles north of Ludlow.

The bloodless capture of the strikers' capital at Aguilar was effected several hours after a brief skirmish near Bunker Hill, on the way from Walsenburg. This fight was between an advance force of about 70 mounted militiamen and a part of strikers. After a brisk exchange of shots with no casualties reported, the strikers retreated. The main body of State troops soon afterward reached Lynn. Throughout the district occupied by State troops today the martial rule of the strikers has been supreme except at the mines where besieged defenders hid out dsperately after the above ground works had been burned. Strike leaders commanding a force estimated as high as 1,000 held absolute sway over the portion of the population which had not fled to the hills.

Fifteen hundred men, women and children crowded in front of the Holy Trinity Church today while open air funeral services were held for 14 victims of the Ludlow fire.

Separate services will be held for

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IN BOYVILLE — *The Leege Meeting* — By Stallings

YELL YOT ARE DEY GONNA DO?
SERVE SOUP I GUESS.
LET'S PAN JOE TINKER
SAY FRECKELS, WHAT DO DEY GEN'ERLY DO AT BIG LEAGUE MEETINGS?
NOTHIN BOT TALK
YOU GUYS HURRY ON AND DO SOME'IN'. I GOTTA PUT THE KID TO SLEEP AT FOUR O'CLOCK.
SUM BUDDY PLAY CHARLIE MURPHY AND SIT UP AND TALK FER SIX HOURS AND DONT SAY NOTHIN'—
GO AWN, SHUT THA DOOR. HE AINT NO MAGATE
SPIKE SAYS YER CAN'T COME IN GOODIE, CUZ YER AINT NO BIG LEAGUE MAGATE
GEO. STALLINGS
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FROMME FELL FLAT.

Phillies Batted In Five Runs In One-third Inning.

New York, April 24.—Philadelphia batted in five runs against Fromme's pitching in a third of an inning today and the New York team lost, 8 to 2. Marquard and Wiltse also were hit hard.

Philadelphia ....500 000 210—8 14 6
New York .....010 000 100—2 7 2

Marshall and Killifer; Fromme, Marquard, Wiltse and McLean; Johnson.

BROOKLYN BATS BRAVES

Perdue's Delivery Was Easy and Game Came Dodgers' Way.

Boston, April 24.—Batting Perdue freely in the first four innings Brooklyn defeated the Boston Nationals today, 8 to 1.

Brooklyn .. ....022 100 300—8 10 0
Boston .. ..000 000 001—1 9 1

Atchison and Fisher; Perdue, Cocreham and Gowdy.

CARDS COME CLEAN

Broke Pittsburg's Streak of Wins Off Bob Harmon.

Pittsburg, April 24.—St. Louis broke Pittsburg's winning streak of seven straight games today at the expense of Bob Harmon who made his first appearance of the season against his old comrades. They obtained six hits and five runs from him in the second inning. Kantlehner took his place and in turn was relieved by Conzelman.

St. Louis . . . .050 020 100—8 11 0
Pittsburg . . . .010 000 000—1 8 0

Perritt and Snyder; Harmon, Kantlehner, Conzelman and Gibson; Brenegan and Kafora.

CUBS CANNED CINCY

Leonard Ames Twirled Three-hit Game to No Avail.

Chicago, April 24.—Ames held Chicago to three scattered hits today while his team mates fielded perfectly behind him, but Chicago won, 2 to 1. In the opening inning Ames' wild pitch with a local runner on second netted one run. Archer's double, coupled with a sacrifice hit by Cheney and a sacrifice infly by Leach, scored the winning run.

Cincinnati . . .000 100 000—1 8 0
Chicago . . . . .100 000 01x—2 3 2

Ames and Clark; Humphries, Cheney and Archer.

WHITEVILLE DEFEATED BY STRONG CHADBOURN TEAM.

A Comedy of Errors by Whiteville Team Aided the Locals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 24.—A comedy of errors in the sixth inning enabled the Chadbourn team to win over the locals yesterday afternoon by 5 to 3 on the Cnadbourn grounds. The Chadbourn team was materially strengthened in the second inning by the arrival of three members of the Tabor team, and this fact coupled with the above-mentioned, spelled defeat for the local team.

Hickman, working for the second time this season, twirled a good game and at no time did he weaken, keeping his hits well scattered. The victors, after the score was tied, put across two runs in the sixth on as many infield errors and a long drive to center field. The sole feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Darden, for Whiteville, who hit Lamb safely three times out of four trials and covered all territory between the pitcher's box and left field.

Chadbourn .....201 002 000—5 4 2
Whiteville .....101 010 000—3 6 3

Batteries: Lamb and Crawford; Hickman and Lewis; umpire Leonhart.

BETTER WATER FACILITIES.

Tarboro Wants Channel of Tar River Deepened.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 24.—Mr. Milford W. Haynes has returned from Washington where he interviewed several North Carolina Congressmen on the subject of better water facilities for Tarboro.

Since the recent address in Washington, N. C., by Mr. Bernhardt, the people of this section have been active in securing for Tarboro better water transportation by means of deepening the channel of Tar river, and immediate action will be taken by our business people looking to this end.

FAIRMONT OPENED WITH VICTORY OVER BALTIMORE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fairmont, N. C., April 24.—Fairmont won the second game of the season here today by defeating the Baltimore High School team in a hard fought ten-inning game, 5 to 4. The game was featured by the spectacular fielding and hard hitting of both teams. Batteries: Baltimore Highs, Floyd and Pittman; Fairmont, Calloway and Jones.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 1; Winston-Salem 0; (10 innings.)
At Durham 7; Raleigh 2.
At Asheville 1; Charlotte 9.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 1; Augusta 0.
At Albany 5; Macon 7.
At Columbus 6; Jacksonville 7.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 2; (11 innings, dark.)
At Memphis 3; Nashville 0.
At Birmingham 3; Montgomery 4.
At Mobile 3; New Orleans 4.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 6; Petersburg 2.
At Richmond 8; Newport News 10.
At Roanoke 1; Portsmouth 5.

International League.

At Newark 3; Rochester 1.
At Jersey City 0; Montreal 2.
At Baltimore 3; Buffalo 2; (10 innings.)
At Providence 5; Toronto 9.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 4; Louisville 5.
At Columbus 0; Cleveland 4.
At Minneapolis-Kansas City, rain.
At St. Paul-Milwaukee, rain.

College Games.

At Bristol: King College 1; Emory-Henry 0.
At Davidson 5; Wake Forest 2.
At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 6; Guilford 1.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	8	2	.800
Atlanta	6	4	.600
Chattanooga	6	4	.600
Nashville	6	5	.545
Montgomery	6	6	.455
Mobile	4	6	.400
Birmingham	4	7	.364
Memphis	3	8	.273

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	12	3	.800
Columbia	10	3	.625
Savannah	9	6	.600
Macon	8	9	.471
Charleston	6	9	.400
Augusta	6	10	.375
Albany	6	10	.375
Columbus	6	12	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	5	1	.833
Newport News	6	2	.750
Roanoke	4	4	.500
Richmond	3	4	.429
Petersburg	2	5	.286
Portsmouth	1	6	.143

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Greensboro	2	0	1.000
Charlotte	2	0	1.000
Raleigh	1	1	.500
Durham	1	1	.500
Winston-Salem	0	2	.000
Asheville	0	2	.000

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BROWNS BEAT TIGERS.

Scratch Hit in Twelfth Inning Put Winning Score Over.

St. Louis, April 24.—With two men out and Shotten on second base as the result of a pass and a steal Jimmy Austin in the 12th inning today singled, scoring Shotton and enabling St. Louis to win from Detroit 6 to 5. It was a scratch hit, the ball falling between Stanage, Hall iand Burns on the first base line.

Detroit . . . .010 004 000 000—5 9 1
St. Louis . . .010 130 000 001—6 11 3

DuBue, Hall and Stanage; James and Crossin.

ATHLETICS WINNERS

Defeated Chance's Americans in An Eleven-Inning Game.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Philadelphia scored the winning run of the game with New York here in the 11th inning, final score being 7 to 6. It was the first championship game for Bressler, who is a "southpaw" and he held New York down to three hits in six and a fraction innings he pitched.

New York . . .220 020 000 00—6 8 1
Philadelphia .100 002 300 01—7 12 3

Keating, Warhop and Sweeney; Wyckoff, Bressler and Schang and Lapp.

SENATORS SLIPPING

Outhit Visitors, But Passes Gave the Game to Red Sox.

Washington, April 24.—Boston made it two straight today by winning 5 to 3 from Washington. Washington outhit the visitors, but three consecutive bases on balls in the third inning by Engel, followed by Lewis' double gave Boston three runs. Two more were added in the ninth.

Boston . . . . . .003 000 002—5 4 1
Washington . . . .000 110 001—3 8 0

Collins and Carrigan; Engel, Ayres, Shaw and Henry.

PITTSY FEDS SPLIT

Brooklyn Took the Opener and Locals Came Back In Last Game.

Pittsburgh, April 24.—In the first double header of the local baseball season the Brooklyn Federal League team shut out Pittsburg, 2 to 0, in the first game, but the locals won the second easily, 10 to 2.

Brooklyn . . . . .000 000 101—2 5 0
Pittsburgh . . . . .000 000 00—0 4 1

Maxwell and Owens; Adams, Walker and Berry.

Second game—

Brooklyn . . . .010 100 000— 2 6 2
Pittsburgh . . . .140 000 22x—10 11 3

Somers, Juul and Land; Dickson and Berry.

BALTO. BESTS BUFFALO.

Mike Doolan the Bright Particular Star of the Game.

Baltimore, April 24.—All three of Buffalo's pitchers were hit hard by Baltimore today and the locals won, 10 to 4. Shortstop Doolan played a sensational game for Baltimore, getting seven assists, four hits and two stolen bases.

Baltimore . . . .040 212 01x—10 14 2
Buffalo . . . . .000 100 210— 4 13 4

Smith and Jacklitsch, Porroy; Schlitzer, Houser and Blair, Lavigne.

L. T. YARBOROUGH APPOINTED

To Position As Postoffice Inspector—Well Known Here.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—L. T. Yarborough, well known in Wilmington, for twelve years register clerk in the Raleigh postoffice, has been appointed to a position as postoffice inspector by the postal department at Washington and has gone to Washington to have a preliminary conference with the head of the division. There is no indication as yet as to what territory Mr. Yarborough will be assigned to work in.

VERA CRUZ QUIET AND WORK RESUMED

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Very few of the former heads of the city departments have returned and most of them seem to have left the city.

The sanitation plant of the municipality was placed in operation today under a new chief and the street car lines also have resumed partial service.

Business Resumed.

Numbers of shops and restaurants were opened yesterday and crowds walked about the streets and the open places. Except for the passing of an occasional patrol, the city seems to have resumed almost normal conditions.

Bands from the American fleet played yesterday and attracted large crowds. The idea of providing music for the people was suggested by Captain Rush, who only a few hours before had been directing the artillery and machine gun fire against the same people.

Large numbers of Mexicans called on Rear Admiral Fletcher today pleading for the release of friends and relatives who had been made prisoners. The almost invariable reply was that all whose innocence could be established would be released.

The total number of prisoners taken was about 300 but many have already been released.

Only three of the American wounded are in a critical condition, according to the report received from the Solace. There are First Class Fireman H. Pullian, Ordinary Seaman E. G. Wright and Private Jeremiah G. Peoples.

The dead have been embalmed and their bodies are lying on board the Solace ready to be sent north. Naval surgeons say that the majority of the wounded men will be able to report for duty in a short time.

The most cordial relations exist between Rear Admiral Chas. J. Badger, the American naval commander-in-chief, and Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, commander of the British cruiser squadron here.

"Old Glory" Trampled On.

Mexico City, April 23; (By Refugee Train to Vera Cruz, April 24.)—Mobs in the streets of Mexico City were trampling under foot the Stars and Stripes and were threatening American pedestrians when the refugee train, engaged unuer the auspices of the British and German legations, left for Vera Cruz carrying some 500 fugitives of various nationalities.

The position of those American citizens left in the Federal capital was regarded as critical. Immediately after the news of the landing of American blue jackets and marines at Vera Cruz was made known in the Federal capital by extra editions of the local newspapers, crowds of students and government office employes began to gather.

By dusk a mob had been assembled in front of the American club where they smashed windows and howled insults and threats at the American citizens inside, all of whom they threatened to assassinate.

An appeal to the governor of the Federal district brought police protection, but not before the crowd had shattered many of the windows in the club house and in adjoining properties belonging to Americans.

Until 2 o'clock in the morning bands of excited Mexicans marched through the streets singing the Mexican National anthem and shouting "Death for the Americans." An American jewelry store was looted by the mob at midnight. The police looked on but took no action.

American Houses Closed.

The American Club, the leading American hostelry, and the offices of the Mexican Herald were closed, owing to the threats of the mobs to burn them and murder their occupants.

The British, Germans and French in the Federal capital were prepared at a moment's notice to gather in the previously arranged concentration districts, which had been provisioned to withstand a siege.

The newspapers probably acting under the direction of Gen. Huerta, issued many extra editions in which they printed dispatches stating that El Paso, Laredo, Nogales and other places had been taken by the Mexicans.

Other dispatches announced that the Federal troops had gained a great victory at Vera Cruz where they expected to surround and drive the invaders into the sea.

The papers also declared that the battleship Louisiana had been sunk by Mexican torpedoes.

An alleged dispatch from the south said that Emiliano Zapata, the Southern rebel, was coming to join forces with Gen. Huerta.

All the American officials employed by the National railroads and the Mexican Railroad Company were immediately discharged by the government in order that no trains could be operated except under the supervision of the government.

Troops Leave Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—Twenty hours after orders to start for the front were received from Washington, the expeditionary force of the United States army, four regiments of infantry, 3,400 strong, many of them veterans of Philippine campaigns, and carrying 12 machine guns, sailed for Vera Cruz late today.

The sixth cavalry and the fourth artillery batteries did not get away because there was no room for them on the four available transports here, but will probably sail tomorrow aboard commercial steamers. The men who sailed today with those who are to follow, comprise the fifth brigade, reinforced, commanded by Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston. They are due in Vera Cruz some time Monday.

It was a stripped fighting force that sailed today. Every ounce of subsistence that could be crowded aboard was put on transports and each of the four regiments was reduced to one ambulance and three wagons, with 25 mules. The transport Sumner, carrying the fourth and part of the 28th infantry, was first away, her rails packed with men and officers, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne," the men cheering and their wives and sweethearts on the docks answering the farewell salutes.

The McClellan was the second transport away with the remainder of the 28th infantry. Next came Gen. Funston's transport, the Kilpatrick, where some of the officers' wives danced on deck to military music until the transport whistle warned them sailing time had arrived. The Kilpatrick carried the seventh infantry. The last to leave the dock was the Meade, with the 19th infantry, company E, engineers and telegraph and telephone operators.

Preceding the transports were the torpedo boat destroyers Flusser, Reed and Preston to act as convoys.

The steamers now preparing to follow with the artillery and the cavalry are the Mallory liners San Marcos and the Texas City Company's steamer Saltilla. Col. Daniel Cornman, commander of the fifth brigade ever since it has been in camp, will continue as brigade commander, Gen. Funston ranking as commander of the expedition.

Hardly had the last transport cast

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STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	7	2	.778
Detroit	6	3	.667
New York	4	3	.571
Washington	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Cleveland	1	8	.111

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.445
New York	2	4	.333
Boston	2	5	.286
Cincinnati	2	6	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	7	0	1.000
Buffalo	4	2	.667
Baltimore	3	3	.571
Brooklyn	4	4	.429
Indianapolis	3	5	.375
Kansas City	3	5	.375
Chicago	3	5	.375
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 3; Boston 5.
At Philadelphia 7; New York 6.
At St. Louis 6; Detroit 5; (12 in.)

At Pittsburg 1; St. Louis 8.
At New York 2; Philadelphia 8.
At Boston 1; Brooklyn 8.
At Chicago 2; Cincinnati 1.

At Baltimore 10; Buffalo 4.
At Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 2.
2nd: Pittsburg 10; Brooklyn 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Boston.

Kansas City at Chicago.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Buffalo at Baltimore.

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20 bags Potato Slips.
100 kegs Small Medium Mullets.
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Have war. We don't care. We can cast cannonballs, as well as propellor wheels, grate bars, pinions, sprockets, gears, etc., out of the best gray iron. Also Lead Bullets. Anything you may want in Brass, Bronze and Aluminum. We have the best foundry machine shop, boiler and pattern shops in the city. Forty-five of us, all working hard to please you.

Call, 'phone, wire or write

Wilmington Iron Works
"THE IRON MEN."
Orange and Water Streets.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for New Hanover county, up until twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, May twelfth for the furnishing of all labor, materials and appliances required in the construction of a reinforced concrete Prisoh Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by JAMES F. GAUSE, JR., Architect, room N. 30 Odd Fellows' Bldg., Wilmington, N. C.

Plans and specifications and sheet of instructions to bidders may be obtained from the Architect upon a deposit of fifteen ($15.00) dollars, said deposit to be refunded upon the safe return of all plans and specifications in good condition to the Architect, or the quantities may be taken off of the plans in the Architect's office.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept any or reject any and all proposals submitted.

JAS. F. GAUSE, JR.
April 17th, 1914. Architect.
ap18,21,24-3t

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 450 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 6? Page 439, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.

KENTUCYK HORSE AND MULE CO., Mortgagee.
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15 — HIGH CLASS SHOWS — 15
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With the usual mixture of cotton seed meal, acid and kainit, its capacity is 3 1-2 foot rows, 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre, (more per acre on narrower, and less on wider rows). It is easily regulated, and when gears are set for quantity wanted the feed never changes; not affected by the speed of the horse; up or down hill the same; is well made; light draft; does absolutely perfect work. Its success is attested to by representative farmers throughout the entire cotton belt; weighs about ninety pounds.

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Tickets on sale May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, good returning to reach destination prior to midnight May 15th, 1914.

Extension may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, 21 East Forsythe St., Jacksonville, Fla., not later than May 15th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c.

Stopovers allowed in both directions.

Side Trips from Jacksonville at very low rates to all Florida, Georgia and Alabama points, by applying Atlantic Coast Line ticket office, 138 West Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla. Tickets on sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, limited to June 2nd, 1914.

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SPECULATION IS ENDED

As to Status of Officers of N. C. National Guard in Event of Call to Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Adjutant General Young received today from the War Department an official communication that set at rest the speculation as to the status of the higher commissioned officers of the National Guard, at least so far as this State is concerned, and shows that there can be no change in the present organization of the North Carolina National Guard when the call comes for volunteering for service on account of the Mexican trouble.

At least this is the construction that General Young puts on the communication just received. It is from the chief of the division of military affairs and is addressed to the adjutants general of all the States and is to the effect that where the military organizations in the States are organized in conformity with the War Department regulations when a state of war arises there can be no changes from that organization in entering Federal service.

General Young directs attention to the fact that in December last, the North Carolina National Guard adopted the regulations prescribed by the War Department as to staff departments throughout the Guard organization and that this assures to the North Carolina Guard retention of present staff of officers throughout in entering service for war where the present officers show efficiency, at least. There has been apprehension that in the process of volunteering for war service officers above the rank of major, at least, might be displaced by regular army officers.

Asheville Company Volunteers.

There came to Adjutant General Young this morning a telegram from his old home military company at Asheville—Company K, First Infantry—volunteering for Mexican service. Forty-six of the 47 men joined in the tender of service.

DEATH AT WATHA.

Widow of the Late Rev. J. D. Cavenaugh Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Watha, N. C., April 24.—Mrs. Martha Cavenaugh, widow of the late Rev. J. D. Cavenaugh, of this place, died this morning. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning from the residence of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Emma Anderson, and interment will be in the Mt. Holly church burying ground.

Mrs. Cavenaugh was in her 87th year and had been in failing health for some time. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church since her early womanhood. She first joined Island Creek Church in Duplin county, where her membership was held until more recent years, when she transferred to Mt. Holly church.

Surviving her are two stepchildren, Mr. Ell Cavenaugh, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Emma Anderson, of Watha, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband; also one sister, Mrs. Maria Savage, of Duplin county, who has just celebrated her 96th birthday. While she had no children of her own, she was indeed a mother, tender, loving and true, to the two motherless children of her sister, whose place she had taken in their early life.

E. C. T. T. SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Wilson Acting Superintendent of Schools of Pitt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 24.—Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the department of pedagogy at East Carolina Teachers' Training School, has accepted temporarily the office of superintendent of schools of Pitt county.

Prof. H. E. Austin, of the science department, delivered an address at the school commencement at Bath Monday.

During the spring term, as a culmination of their work in the domestic science department, each couple of seniors serves a luncheon. The school furnishes $1.25 with which the two girls must prepare and serve a luncheon for six people—the girls buying the food materials at the regular retail prices. Many attractive luncheons have been served by the seniors this spring. The many clever invitations and place cards show the artistic ingenuity of their designers, and the well chosen menus tell of the practical application of the knowledge gained in the course.

POLLARD ON THE STAND.

Bail is Denied Him—Prosecution Rests.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., April 24.—Interest in the Pollard case shows no abatement. Crowds still fill the court house, many being present from other counties. There were nearly a hundred autos here today, bringing people to hear the trial. The prosecution rested shortly after noon, after examining but few of its many witnesses.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the deceased, was the last witness. Her evidence related only to her husband's declarations at home after being shot. The defense did not examine her.

Defense had about 50 witnesses sworn. Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, was their first witness. His examination related only to the nature of Smith's wound.

S. M. Pollard, defendant, was then called. His examination was unfinished when court adjourned to tomorrow at noon. Defense renewed argument for bail which the State resisted and was denied by Judge Daniels.

HIS DREAM COMES TRUE.

Kinston Has Grown to Washington's Hill at Last.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 24.—John Washington, who as the "great man" of the community many years before the war between the States, built a mansion on Washington's hill, now Vernon Heights, at the north of Kinston, looked down at the drowsy village and his thousands of acres surrounding it, and said that some day the village might grow to a city and extend to the "hill". He died a little prematurely or he would have witnessed it. And now Washington's village is preparing to cross the hill.

His mansion today is razed to give way to a magnificent residence. Building going on or about to be commenced within almost a stone's throw of the big hill will total several hundred thousand dollars, including tobacco plants, dwellings, a high school building and a handsome church. More than three-quarters of a million dollars is expected to be expended in building there in the next eight months. Local brick yards cannot begin to supply the demand.

NO INJURY TO FRUITS IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Southport Anxious for War News—Notes From the Port.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 24.—In the face of what has been a cold Spring, there has been no injury to fruits in this section, in fact, the promise is for a fine fruit yield. Shipments of lettuce, of fine quality, have been going from here in increasing number of packages, each day. Some very fine strawberries have made appearance here. These were grown on the farm of B. F. Stiffler, a few miles from the city.

The endorsement of Wilmington as a Federal reserve branch bank city has been made by the Commercial Association of Southport. This was done without request or solicitation of any kind.

The suction dredge Atlantic, the government's big boat, which has been at work on the Cape Fear bar, left Wednesday for Charleston, to go on the dry dock for a few repairs. The Atlantic is expected to be gone a week.

The Mexican war has aroused a good deal of excitement and discussion here, and if they are wanted, or even given half a chance, there are a number who would gladly leave for the scene of war.

In order to get news the quicker, the 'phone has been put into requisition, while The Star is eagerly sought each day, the drug stores, Watson's and Leggett's, where The Star is on sale, are now bringing their packages of Stars down by the steamer Wilmington, which gives the eager waiters of war news their information much sooner than by waiting for the regular way, by train.

The Cape Fear harbor No. 81, has written the association here endorsing Southport as the port for the government coaling station, and pledging its support.

It is with a good deal of satisfaction locally, not confined to the membership of St. Phillips Church only, that the word comes that the Rev. J. S. Moody will resume his work in this parish, commencing in May.

Local baseball players have been hard at work for about two weeks trying to win a game from the Fort Caswell club. A single run has defeated the Southporters twice. The boys say they will get a game before they stop trying.

The Cape Fear Laundry & Manufacturing Co., has laid the foundation for its laundry plant. Part of this is of cement. The superstructure will be two stories in height and work on this will be commenced next week.

The steamer Endeavor of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey is here on a surveying visit, and will likely be in this vicinity during the next 30 days. One important survey that is expected to be made is that of Cape Slough. The Endeavor was here on the survey of the Frying Pan Shoals some 30 years ago, and is remembered by some of the older pilots.

WILSON PEOPLE MOVED

By Evangelistic Services Held In the Methodist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 24.—Practically the entire town has been religiously moved during the present week more deeply than ever before in its history. Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Hickory, has been assisting Rev. M. Bradshaw in a series of meetings which closed Thursday after having continued only ten days.

From the first day the interest was marked but beginning with last Sunday three services were held each day, two of them open to the community and the seating capacity of the house was taxed each day and night. More than a hundred professions of religion were made and over seventy offered themselves for church membership. Others will unite with the churches of the town at the Sunday services.

When the Wednesday night service was concluded the entire congregation stood in response to a request of the pastor of the Methodist church in expression of a desire to have the services continue through next Sunday. Rev. J. C. Shive, of the Presbyterian, and Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Baptist church, speaking for their congregations, offered to unite in a telegraphic request to the Hickory Methodist Church for the assistance of Rev. Mr. Stanford the remainder of the week.

Thursday Mr. Stanford stated that in view of the fact that he was announced to commence a series of meetings in his church at Hickory Sunday, he did not feel he could remain. More than sixty persons professed conversion Wednesday night and many of them were adults. It was a remarkable fact that very few of the professions made during the meeting were young children.

Mental Fuzziness

You can't look a man in the eye when you are out of sorts and half sick. You unconsciously show that you are guilty of a breach of Nature's laws. You are fearful because you are mentally fuzzy.

Because of some excess, Nature fell behind in her work of purifying the food in the intestines. The Bile is clogged in the Liver. Your blood is taking up the germ laden food and you are stupid—fuzzy—half a man. The Doctors call it "Auto intoxication."

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Bile is Nature's disinfectant and purifies the food in the intestines. Without it we sicken—with a free flow we are immune from germs because no foreign germ can multiply after immersion in Bile.

PoDoLax releases the Bile from the Liver. It does it gently, but surely, and after a few days your fuzziness disappears.

BILE purifies the body-building food—that's why you gain in strength—why you become alert and vigorous after taking PoDoLax a short time. Do you want further justification? A 50c bottle will prove it absolutely.

PoDoLax is a Podophyllin formula that tastes good—that releases the Bile gently—without annoyance or loss of time. "Podo" from podophyllin— "Lax" from Laxative—PoDoLax is the name. Ask for it by this name.

(advertisement.)

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1914.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1914. The transfer books are closed fro mthe 18th day of April, 1914, to the 1st day of May, 1914, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

Register today for bond election. Registrars at polling places today only.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24th.—A charter was issued today for the Young Woman's Christian Association (Inc.), of Wilmington, formed without capital stock for the purpose of aiding young women in development of Christian character and service and in loyalty to Christ—a general young women's christian association work. The incorporators are as follows: Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Miss Carrie Bowen, Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. Robert Ruark, Miss Lillian Woodard, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Kenly, Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. S. A. Matthews, Mrs. M. W. Divine, Mrs. W. H. Dilham, Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. Laurence Sprunt, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Miss Sue Hall, Miss Martha Williams, Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

Other corporations were chartered as follows:

The Harris-Stoudemire Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by S. F. Harris and P. S. Stoudemire, of Spencer, and J. F. Mesenhemer, of Winston-Salem, for general mercantile business.

The Central Pharmacy (Inc.), of Newbern, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by G. A. and J. A. Caton and D. E. Henderson.

SWORD PICKED UP ON CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD.

Capt. J. C. Paine, of Pennsylvania, Anxious to Find Owner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Capt. J. C. Paine, of Shawanese, Luzerene county, Pa., has appealed to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes for assistance in locating the owner of a sword that he picked up on the Civil War battlefield of Williamsburg and that probably belonged to some member of the Fifth North Carolina Regiment which suffered such tremendous loss on that occasion.

The sword was picked up May 5, 1862, where General Early made his attack on General Hancock's line. It is a handsome sword of the rapier pattern, with belt attached that had evidently been hastily removed from a wounded officer. He thinks the officer must have been of the Fifth North Carolina, 23rd, 24th or 38th regiments of Virginia, or possibly of the Second Mississippi, or Second Florida.

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No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Saturday, April 25, 1914.

Oh, you May!

The question of the day: "Are you going to Mexico?"

The Wilson administration will have some history to go along with it.

Some men do not hesitate to go to the front when there is a war of words.

The grimness of Huerta no doubt is due to the fact that he does not know enough to know what is ahead of him.

Getting into Mexico was as easy as rolling off a log. Getting out, so we can stay out, will be the hardest part of it.

The port of Charleston fell into the hands of Augusta's ball team on Wednesday. The home team fell down on its job on the home grounds.

Every section of the Union beat the Senate getting behind President Wilson. The Senate always seems to be slow about catching on to what the people want.

When a man gets to the top round of the ladder he is satisfied but is sure to have to make a fight to hold it against others who are trying to get to the top.

Colonel William Randolph Hearst should be made a lieutenant general on condition that he shall go to Mexico to handle the situation according to his plans.

Man thinks he has wisdom when he is on the threshold of life, but when he gets in on the threshing floor he has all he can do to be wise enough to keep from getting thrashed.

All the able-bodied office seekers who failed to land can get a chance to land in Mexico in a branch of the Federal service which offers a job to all who really want something to do.

The Hon. John Lind evidently said something when he got back to Washington from Mexico. The personal representative of President Wilson evidently informed the President that it was a good time to end "watchful waiting". The President was waiting to hear the report of Lind.

The steel mills at Birmingham are shipping rails to China where considerable railroad construction is under way. When the Panama canal is open for traffic, rails ought to be shipped from the port of Wilmington, as it is the most direct port for the Orient and a large portion of Central and South America.

There was not a word of truth in the report that Secretary Bryan intended to resign because the President decided that something should be done to Huerta. The Secretary is not the kind of man to quit when the fight starts. The country will learn that the Nebraskan stands on his principles all right, and that his natural gait is not running away when an issue is to be met.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, having messed about with the War Department about using the Isle of Palms for the National Guard encampment, it has been decided not to have the encampment there. The Columbia State says it will entail a loss to South Carolina of about a quarter of a million dollars, but what is a small wad like that to the self-importance of Blease?

WILSON'S SHORT METER.

"Tell Fletcher to seize the custom house," is among the laconic orders that will go along with the best of them. It was given over the telephone by President Wilson last Monday night. Secretary Josephus Daniels was at the other end of the phone and as head of the Navy Department he was the medium through which that historic order was given. The North Carolinian was on his job and was a conspicuous figure in an episode that was the beginning of one of the historic events of the world.

Secretay Daniels had called up the President over the telephone to tell him that a wireless message from Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz informed him that a large cargo of war material was approaching Vera Cruz for the Huerta government. If this country intended to take any action in Mexico it was important to prevent that cargo of ammunition and guns from being landed. Quick action had to be taken. An emergency confronted the President, who had been called out of bed. He decided right there and then. He 'phoned to Secretary Daniels the order that in 24 hours caused the armed forces of the United States and Mexico to engage in deadly strife. In 48 hours 15 Americans were killed, 150 Mexicans were slain, and hundreds of men suffered wounds.

"Tell Fletcher to seize the custom house" was a history-making order, and just how much history is to result time only will reveal. It involves the destiny of the Mexican Republic, and the eventualities and possibilities can be foretold by no man on earth. The world will watch events as they occur, and only know the full story when the end comes.

DR. STILES' TIMELY SUGGESTION.

At the reception given Wednesday night to President John R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, by the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States Health Service, was one of the speakers. He knocked Latin as a waste of time in our schools and declared that one thing needed in Wilmington is a commercial school. Of course, the doctor missed the mark in his Latin diagnosis, but he made a big hit when he urged the advantage and necessity for a commercial college in Wilmington.

The Star urged that some months ago, or rather, urged that a good private commercial school already here be converted into a large institution by incorporating and capitalizing it for a broader work. One or more commercial schools in the city in recent years have done a splendid work for Wilmington, but the gentlemen who have conducted them doubtless have had to contend with financial disadvantages in making them what they aimed they should be.

We know that the commercial training given in these local schools has been of immense advantage to many young women and young men of the city. Numbers of stenographers and bookkeepers, now earning their own living, have been trained here at home, and it has been done in an economical way that has made it possible for the course to be taken. However, this only justifies the founding of a large commercial school that shall be one of the leading institutions of Wilmington. Such an institution would not only be a useful one, but it ought to make an attractive investment for the people of Wilmington.

In yesterday's Star, "A Mother" discussed Dr. Stiles' suggestion in a strong communication. She emphasizes the need of a Wilmington institution of learning, but particularly agreed with Dr. Stiles that we should have here the vocational schools which would enable Wilmington boys and girls to be fitted for useful lives. She made it plain that a commercial school would be a great asset for this city. It is to be hoped what she wrote, as well as what Dr. Stiles said, will receive earnest consideration.

Essentially, such a school should be a private institution, amply financed and conducted on modern lines. Education like that is not contemplated in the rudimentary and academic scope of our public school system, but a commercial college certainly offers a fine opportunity for the citizens of Wilmington to establish such an institution as a meritorious enterprise.

EXTEND THE CAR LINE.

The people of Wilmington are deeply interested in the propositions for the Tidewater Power Company to extend its car lines through Carolina Heights to 20th street, adjoining the National cemetery, and to install a service on the Tenth street line to James Walker Memorial Hospital and Oakdale cemetery, or by means of the additional construction of a new line from Oakdale westward on Red Cross street to a junction with the company's line at Fourth and Red Cross.

At a meeting of the City Council on Wednesday this matter was brought up, and it was disclosed that a city ordinance operates against the advisability of such an undertaking on the part of the company. Otherwise, President Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, speaking for his company,, expressed willingness to give Wilmington the advantages of this additional local transportation service, but the Council deferred action for consideration of a proposition to repeal the ordinance which stands in the way.

The Council is to hold another meeting next Wednesday when the matter will again be considered, and the question of repealing the ordinance will be fully entered into. The purport of the ordinance is that material additions and extensions to the line under the limitations of its charter could only be done under the reserved public right of granting permission for any possible rival line to use the new tracks of the company. We don't see the need of such an ordinance, as the State constitution fully protects the public interests in the granting of franchises, but there is no need to bother with that point in this instance. What Wilmington wants and needs is the extension of the street car service of the city, and any ordinance that forestalls such a desirable utility for the public convenience, should not be allowed to stand in the way of progress. Such an ordinance ought to be based upon incontestible grounds for conserving the public interests, or else it is of no practical benefit to the public. Indeed, it would be otherwise.

Petitions will be presented to the Council on the part of the people, and it is hoped the Council will do everything in its power to assure the railway extension that would be so advantageous to the city and the public.

ROAD BONDS IN BLADEN.

The Bladen Journal accords merited praise to the progressive citizens of Carver's Creek township, Bladen county, for having voted favorably for the issuance of $10,000 in bonds for the construction of improved highways. Editor Meares very correctly observes that the advanced step taken by the wide-awake people of that township will benefit the whole county.

"You cannot benefit any particular section without benefiting the entire county," the Journal logically observes. That is true in every respect. The people of Carver's Creek have done the very thing that will do the most for the benefit of their section. Their progressiveness is bound to be infectious, for the other townships will follow suit or get badly left by their enterprising neighbors.

The day that Bladen county is opened up by good roads, her opportunity for recognition as one of the finest counties in eastern North Carolina will have arrived. That is the one thing that will emphasize the advantages of the county for a thrifty class of homeseekers who are seeking farms in sections where rural transportation is good, where the people are progressive, and where the lands are capable of marvelous diversity of production.

The Star congratulates Carver's Creek township and hails her action as a splendid augury for the ultimate development of one of our finest Cape Fear counties.

BOND ISSUE ELECTION.

The crisis with Mexico and the outlook for prolonged hostilities of one kind and another, with a consequent unsettled condition of affairs in this country for some months to come, makes the undertaking of a larger public debt for municipalities one of serious concern just now.

This, merely prefatory, is a reminder to the people of Wilmington that today registration begins at the several polling places for the bond issue election soon to be held whereby it is proposed to saddle upon the taxpayers a further burden of $200,000 for municipal wharves and terminals. Wharves and terminals, municipally owned, are much to be desired, but just at this time the advisability of taking on further indebtedness is one of grave concern for property owners, however small, in this city. It is the duty of every voter as a measure of self-protection to go to his polling place today and register his protest against any further public debt at the present time. This is especially important to the small property owner and the home owner, who is already carrying proportionately much more than his burden of taxation.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wake county is building a good road from Raleigh to the Durham county line and if Raleigh will now fix her streets so that one can get from the city limits up town a trip between the towns will be a real pleasure.—Durham Herald.

New Jersey is not drawing the color line in its warfare on bossism. The colored political boss of the Third ward, Atlantic City, has been sent to jail for six months for keeping a gambling house. He had deemed it prudent to plead guilty, but supposed that out of consideration for his proprietorship of the Atlantic County Colored Republican League headquarters he would get off with a fine. He is described as stunned by a jail sentence. These are bad days for bosses and gamblers who depend on influence.—Philadelphia Record.

The papers are speaking in terms of hilarious approval of the order for a reassessment of taxable property in Mecklenburg. Perhaps it has not occurred to them that Mecklenburg may be in no greater need for a reassessment than is almost any other county in the State. The Treasury of the State would be immensely benefited were the order to be developed into a blanket one, covering every town and county. Were such an order issued it would solve the question of an equitable taxation and save worry about the constitutional amendment. Any county that wants to be revised can secure the operation by making the same sort of an application that was made in the case of Mecklenburg. No obstacle at all will be thrown in the way.—Charlotte Observer.

The establishment of community settlements in North Carolina is a step which means real progress. The fact that the first experiment of this kind was made in one of the most remote sections in North Carolina, directly on our coast, and that it was so resultful there has been a strong argument for this system elsewhere. Briefly it may be stated that a community is chosen, say in Wake county. To it is sent an expert, a man who knows his business, that business being to make that community up-to-date as to health, sanitation, the use of food, the care of children, educational matters and scores of other things. The expert stays there, seeing the daily life of the people, for a whole year if need be. This is the beginning of one of the greatest uplift movements ever undertaken.—Raleigh Times.

SEGREGATION IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

To the Editor of The Star:

In a recent issue you suggested that the question of Segregation of the Races is not as acute in the rural districts as it is in the cities, and you thought there is no strong sentiment for segregation in the country.

As president of the Farmers' State Convention I know something of conditions and wish to say that in this you are entirely mistaken. The question is very acute in the country and the very fact that the representatives of 40,000 members of the Farmers' Union at Shelby declared for it without a dissenting voice, ought to convince any one that the farmers consider the question of "Race Segregation" of paramount importance.

Furthermore, there seems to be a mistaken notion among some people of the real intent and purpose of the white land-owner in regard to this matter. The question is not being agitated with the intent of doing injustice to the negro as some seem to think, but rather of doing justice to the poor whites. All the white land-owner asks now or ever has asked is that they be allowed, when desired, to lay off certain districts in which they in the future can have the assurance that said districts can, under the law, remain to them and their descendants without having a race of an opposite color sandwiched amongst them. They, the whites, are perfectly willing that the negro race have the same privilege, when desired on their part, in any district where they own a majority of the land in said district.

Again, the idea has been advanced by some that segregation is dangerous upon the grounds that if negroes are allowed to live in certain districts exclusively, they will relapse into a state of barbarism and be a place of refuge for every criminal of their race who would desire protection. In justice to the negro, this idea is without foundation. I know of two small districts in the county in which I live that are exclusively black and I have observed them closely for ten years, and so far as I have seen they are as law-abiding there as anywhere else in the county and seem to take an interest in their community life. In fact, some of their leaders have expressed to me that they would desire a law assuring their district to them exclusively.

So you see that the more this question is being studied and the real import of its meaning is being understood, the more all are convinced of the wisdom of such a measure.

We hear a great deal these days about "co-operation" among farmers for their general uplift, financially, socially, and morally, and the city newspapers are crying to the white race "Back to the farm." But this cry will not be heeded in the South until the white race is assured under the law of a proper community life. So this community life, so very essential to "co-operation" and all the blessings arising therefrom, is only possible under the exclusive ownership of said community by one race.

We believe also that the segregation of land ownership will make for peace between the races in the long run. For it is an historical fact, undeniable, that no two races of opposite colors have ever lived on an equality, sandwiched together, in any country. Therefore, humanity being the same here as other-where, it is not to be expected that the people of this country will prove an exception to the rule. We are all endowed with the same passions and prejudices, with the same virtues and failings of all humanity who have preceeded us and recognizing these facts we would be remiss in our duty if we did not advocate a measure which will keep the white farmer and his family upon the farm and thereby assuring even to the black race, by having neighborhoods in contact with dominant white neighborhoods, a continuance of rural civilization.

S. H. HOBBS.

Clinton, N. C.

FORMULA FOR "GREEN SLIME."

To the Editor of The Star:

I noticed in the Morning Star of the 14th, a little article regarding the "green slime" which accumulates on the water in the section of Winter Park and Edgewood, and that the residents had made petition to have that nuisance abated by the proper authority.

With a view to doing something for the people living in that locality and other such places in Wilmington or elsewhere that have such green slime on the water, I give herewith a very simple formula that will kill very quickly the "Typhoid, cholera and Malaria Germs." Dissolve one pound of sulphate of copper (blue stone) in 100 pints of cold or warm water. This is, as you can see, a 1 per cent solution. Sprinkle the green slime with that solution and it will kill the germs. It is just as effective around the house when sprinkled on the green slimy places, etc.

This sulphate of copper solution is very cheap, it is odorless, and can be made by any one in an old barrel or tub, and, although it is not a very bad poison in such weak solution, it is, however, highly important that it be kept away from the children. Copper sulphate can be bought at any druggist for about 10 cents per pound. I believe that if you will put this formula in your paper for several days that it will do lots of good.

Thanking you in advance for myself and the people it will help, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. N. DUBOIS.

CORRECTION AS TO MT. OLIVE'S MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.

To the Editor of The Star:

There appeared in The Morning Star an erroneous report as to our primary held here Tuesday night, April 21st, 1914. It was stated in that report that Dr. G. F. Herring and J. E. Kelly were defeated for town commissioners. As a matter of fact the name of J. E. Kelly was not even mentioned in the primary, he being at that time in a hospital in Baltimore for treatment. The name of Dr. Herring was placed before the primary, but at his own request it was withdrawn, and the name of DuBrutz English substituted therefor, by Dr. Herring. The following is a correct statement as to the commissioners placed before the primary and the votes received by each: DuBrutz English, 103; W. F. Martin, 93; Rodney Knowles, 87; R. J. Southerland, 86; H. C. Hatcher, 86; L. A. Bird, 84; C. W. Oliver, 78; S. B. Taylor, 77; H. G. Williamson, 52; H. H. Brown, 24.

CITIZEN.

INFORMAL TRUCE IN LABOR TROUBLE

(Continued from Page One.)

Louis Tiska, leader of the Greek strikers, who was killed.

Federal Troops Denied.

Denver, Colo., April 24.—Governor Ammons, en route to Denver from Washington, late today called on the Federal government for troops for aid in the strike situation in Colorado and tonight received answer that the War Department could spare no soldiers for this purpose.

This answer was conveyed in a telegram signed by Congressman Edward Taylor.

EVEN CURES ULCERS.

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No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Hokara, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

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J. Hicks Bunting's drug store is selling a large package of Hokara for 25c.

(advertisement.)

The Bond Issue

The resolution calling the election for bonds for public docks requires an entire **New Registration.**

Registration of some few weeks ago does not count in this election.

There are only three Saturdays in which to register for this election, and this is the first Saturday.

There is no emergent commercial demand for public docks. The present terminal facilities are more than adequate to take care of the business of the port.

The Federal Government does not require a municipality to own public docks.

The authority of the city extends to the control of private docks, as respects both use and rate.

There is no wharf property on the East side of the river suitable for public docks.

The West side of the river is the logical location for extensive terminals, but until the river is bridged would be inaccessible.

Were there a pressing commercial demand for public docks, the first essential would be a bridge across the river.

Our present combined tax rate is $3.10 on the $100.00 worth of property, and the burden bears heaviest on the man of small means.

The city is just now borrowing $200,000 to care for its pressing needs.

Who are the men advocating the proposed bond election?

How much tonnage are these advocates of public docks prepared to furnish?

The burden is upon the advocates of public docks to prove their necessity.

Private interest has no right to be served at public cost.

GRIPPE PREVALENT.

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack.

With so much grippe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the grippe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

BETTER BABIES

The crusade for better babies has spread from coast to coast, and taken firm hold of American mothers. Few women realize how much the ill health of the mother influences the unborn child, both physically and mentally. Women who suffer from mysterious pains, backache, nervousness, mental depression, headaches, etc., should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, which for nearly forty years has been the standard remedy for these ailments.

(advertisement.)

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Lv. Monroe	10:10 P.M.	8.25
Lv. Wadesboro	9:56 P.M.	9.25
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Jan. 27, 1914: "I suffered over eight years with eczema. It started in one little place and kept spreading until it covered my hands. My hands looked like they had been burned by fire and peeled off in large pieces until they were only raw flesh. I was told it was eczema. It itched and burned me so that I could not sleep at night. I tried all sorts of eczema salves and one prescription after another but nothing gave me any relief until I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and after the first application my hands never itched or burned again, and were well in one week. I want every sufferer from eczema to know that they can find a cure in Resinol." (Signed) Miss Ethel Scott, Milstead, Ga.

Physicians have prescribed Resinol for nineteen years, for all sorts of skin troubles, pimples, dandruff, sores, ulcers, burns, etc. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

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This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Banck. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giulen Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Runk. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. P. O. Box 1902.

COUNCIL PASSES ON LOAN

Resolution Authorizing City to Borrow $200,000 Passes First Reading—Drainage Matter.

A resolution authorizing the City of Wilmington to borrow the sum of $200,000 from the brokerage firm of Eyer & Company, of New York City, to be used in meeting current expenses from May 1st, 1914, until the taxes for the current year become due and collectable, was introduced and passed on its first reading at a special meeting of City Council held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The resolution will be passed on its final reading next week.

Aside from the consideration of the resolution, little else was taken up at the meeting yesterday, though steps to improve sanitary and drainage conditions in Racket Store alley were discussed, and the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year was also considered. All members were present, and also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan. Mayor Moore presided.

Councilman D. N. Chadwick, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, reported that he had visited New York with Capt. T. D. Meares, and that they had made arrangements to borrow the sum of $200,000 from the firm of Eyer & Company, payable and at rates of interest as follows: January 1st, 1915, $50,000 at 4 3-4 per cent; February 1st, 1915, $50,000 at 5 per cent.; March 1st, $50,000 at 5 per cent., and April 1st, $50,000 at 5 per cent. The interest is payable at maturity, which means an additional saving to the city.

Mr. Chadwick stated that he had considered several propositions while in New York, and that the above seemed the best. He stated that the city could have secured the amount on short-time loans at a still lower rate of interest, but that on renewals it would balance off higher in the long run. The brokerage firm, he said, offered slightly better terms on the loans than did the banking houses, and he thought it advisable for the city to have connections with an established brokerage firm in New York, thus enabling the municipality to secure loans when needed at lower rates of interest than the money could be obtained otherwise.

The following resolution was then introduced by Mr. Chadwick, duly seconded and unanimously passed on its first reading:

The Resolution.

"Whereas, it is necessary for the City of Wilmington to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), for the payment of its necessary expenses accruing during the period between the first day of May, A. D. 1914, and until the taxes for the current year become due and collectable; and,

"Whereas, the firm of Eyer & Company, of New York, has offered to loan the said sum to the City of Wilmington for such purposes:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, that the city borrow from Eyer & Company the said sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), to be evidenced by the negotiable promissory notes of the said City of Wilmington, payable to bearer, all dated May 1st, A. D. 1914, and to be in such amounts as the said Eyer & Company may request, $50,000 of said notes with interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per annum to mature on January 1st, 1915; $50,000 of said notes with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum to mature on the 1st of February, A. D. 1915; $50,000,000 of said notes with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum to mature on the 1st of March, A. D. 1915, and $50,000 of said notes with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum to mature on the 1st of April, A. D. 1915, all of said notes being payable at the office of said Eyer & Company, in the City of New York, and the mayor of the City of Wilmington is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the said city the said promissory notes, by him, as mayor, and the city clerk and treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said notes and the corporate seal of the said city is directed to be affixed to said notes and said city clerk and treasurer is hereby directed to deliver to the said Eyer & Company the said promissory notes of the said city upon the said Eyer & Company's paying to him the said sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000).

"Introduced and passed at a meeting of the Council, without objection, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1914."

Mayor Moore stated that he thought Councilman Chadwick and Captain Meares deserved the thanks of the entire board for their efforts in successfully negotiating the loan on such advantageous terms, and other members of Council declared that in view of the Mexican situation and other conditions, they thought Councilman Chadwick had done remarkably well in the matter.

Racket Store Alley.

Councilman Wood brought up the matter of the sanitary conditions in Racket Store alley, between Dock and Orange and Front and Second streets. Mayor Moore stated to the body that he and Councilman Wood had visited the premises there and that conditions were horribly unsanitary. He asked the clerk to read a communication from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, calling attention to the need of drainage and the unsanitary conditions existing in the place, and recommending that the necessary drainage be done by the city and a lein taken on the property to cover the expenses of the work. Mayor Moore explained that a test case against one of the property owners there had been tried in the Recorder's court several years ago; that the city obtained a verdict in its favor and that the case was appealed to Superior Court, where after 15 months it was disposed of in some manner. He asked the city attorney if the city could legally take the action recommended by the health officer.

City Attorney Bryan stated that while he thought such steps would be legal, he did not know whether or not it would be the wisest step to take in the matter. He asked that he be allowed to confer with the county solicitor on the matter, and to report at a later meeting.

In the meantime, Council decided to authorize the mayor, the building inspector and the chief of police to visit the premises today, and to condemn such of the ramshackle old buildings as may be rightly condemned.

Several of the members suggested that it was time some consideration was being given to the budget for the next fiscal year, and it was decided to ask the superintendents in the different departments to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts they will need. A conference will probably be held on the budget matter soon.

Register today for bond election. Registrars at polling places today only.

CAROLINA COUNCIL WINS

Medal for Increase in Membership is Awarded to Wilmington Lodge at Arcanum Meeting.

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, was the winner of the medal offered to the lodge making the largest increase in membership during the year, at the 25th annual convention of the Grand Council of North Carolina, which was held in Greensboro this week. The meeting adjourned Thursday and was in every respect the best that the organization has ever had. Cornelius Harnett Council was also awarded a gold prize for membership increase, standing fourth in the State.

Those who attended from Wilmington in an official cajacity were Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, W. J. Toomer, J. Weil, and J. Hicks Bunting. Mr. S. F. Highsmith was the official stenographer for the convention. All the Wilmington officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Grand Council by a unanimous vote decided to send Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the grand secretary, to the meeting of the Grand Council Secretaries' Association, which meets in New York at the time of the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, which is May 20th. The next meeting of the Grand Council will be held in Rocky Mount next April.

Following are the names of the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. H. B. Craven, of Newbern, who served during the past term as Grand Vice Regent, was elected to succeed Mr. C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh, as Grand Regent.

The other officers were elected as follows:

Vice Grand Regent—Dr. R. L. Allen, Waynesville.

Grand Orator—John E. Ray, Raleigh.

Past Grand Regent—C. A. Johnson, Raleigh.

Grand Secretary—H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington.

Grand Treasurer—G. R. Wooten, Hickory.

Grand Chaplain—Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.

Grand Guide—N. Burfoot, Elizabeth City.

Grand Warden—S. M. Hampton, Leaksville.

Grand Sentry—John Machin, Asheville.

Grand Trustee—T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.

Committee on Laws and Appeals—Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington; C. A. Johnson, Raleigh, and Frank W. Hancock, Oxford.

Finance Committee—B. F. Worsley, Rocky Mount; T. N. Hall, Mooresville, and D. B. Brunnitt, Oxford.

Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, was elected State Medical Examiner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FERGUS.

Services from Residence of Son at Masonboro Sound Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fergus, whose death occurred Thursday at noon, at the home of her son at Masonboro, was held yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence of Mr. W. G. Fergus, on the sound, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The services were attended by many friends from Wilmington as well as from Masonboro, where Mrs. Fergus had lived for many years. There were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in the family burying ground.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. W. Bishop, Eli Southerland, Walter Horne, George Piner, Benjamin Harriss and Clayton Horne.

MEET HERE IN OCTOBER.

Semi-Annual Meeting of Odd Fellows Held in Burgaw.

The semi-annual meeting of the Odd Fellow lodges of this district was held in Burgaw Thursday and was attended by delegations from Cape Fear and Wilmington lodges. It was decided to hold the fall meeting in October in this city. Owing to the fact that there was an interesting programme at the High School at night only one session was held this being in the afternoon. In the absence of the president, Sheriff J. T. Best, of Whiteville, Mr. L. W. Moore, of this city presided.

Those who attended from Wilmington were Messrs. L. W. Moore, T. G. Landen, L. L. Boon, W. L. Smith, M. W. Jacobi and C. H. Hayes.

BODY ARRIVES TONIGHT.

Funeral of Mr. J. S. Canady, Jr., to Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Canady, Sr., received a message yesterday afternoon from his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Mercer, at Montgomery, Ala., stating that she would arrive here tomorrow morning at 12:45 o'clock with the body of her brother, Mr. J. S. Canady, Jr., whose death occurred at Phoenix, Ariz., early in the week. She was at his bedside when he died, having gone to that place two weeks ago in response to a message.

The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Mercer, No. 208 South Ninth street, and the funeral will take place from her residence tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

DR. McCLURE IN DURHAM.

Addressed Durham Presbyterial Tuesday Night—At Boardman.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and president of the State Christian Endeavor Society, is in much demand for sermons and addresses all over the State. He was at Durham Tuesday night where he addressed the Durham Presbyterial which met in that city. He was extended a special invitation to speak to the women.

He went to Boardman on Thursday night to preach to the Presbyterians in that town. He preaches there frequently and has many friends who are always glad to welcome him.

Will Holland Has Hearing.

Will Holland, the negro who is alleged to have robbed postoffice boxes here by unlocking them with keys which he found, had a preliminary hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Harriss, and the case was sent to Federal Court for trial. His bond was fixed at $500, which he was unable to give and he went to jail.

Get shares at Wright's Real Estate Office today of Co-operative B. & L. Association. There's a day coming when you will need them—sure.—Advertisement.

Register today for bond election. Registrars at polling places today only.

FEDERAL COURT CALENDAR

Civil Cases to be Tried at Spring Term Which Convenes In Wilmington on May 12th.

The calendar for the civil cases which will be tried at the Spring term of Federal Court which convenes in Wilmington on Tuesday, May 12th, has been arranged and copies will be mailed out to attorneys today by Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk. The indications are that there will be few criminal cases on the docket and only the first two days have been reserved for their trial. The remainder of the two weeks' term will be devoted to civil matters.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, will preside over both the civil and criminal terms. This will be the first term of court here which District Attorney F. D. Winston, of Windsor, has attended in his official capacity. Assistant District Attorney E. M. Green, of Newbern, and United States Marshal W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, will also attend.

The calendar as arranged by the members of the bar having cases in court, is as follows:

Wednesday, May 13th—Wilson & Adams vs. Henry A. Grady, et als.; Chas. W. Hickman vs. W. H. Franck, et als. Both cases are under the civil law.

Tuesday, May 14th—Gottileb-Bauerschmidt-Strauss Brewing Co. vs. E. A. Todd; United States in re to W. B. Thorpe, et als. vs. American Surety Company; James Owen Reilly, admr. of J. W. Reilly, deceased, vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. These cases are under the civil law.

Friday, May 15th—Lewis Freeman vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Love Boykin, admr., vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. These cases are under the civil law. Jas. N. Gillis, et als., vs. Duncan B. Gillis, et als.; Edward O. Gay, et al., vs. Universal Plow Co., et als.; Alexander N. Dubois vs. Rocky Mount Hosiery Co. These are cases in civil equity.

Monday, May 18th—Moses King and John Simmons vs. Hall Towing Company, et al.; D. McEachern Co., et al., vs. Steam Tug "Protector," et al.; Bellamy Harris vs. schooner "Kremlin," et al.

Following are the cases on the motion docket for the term:

Civil Law—H. L. McLaurin, Jr., vs. W. B. McLaughlin, et als.; Robert J. Williams vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co., et als.; J. C. Foster vs. Michael Padgett; Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., et al.; Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. Gardner-Lacy Lumber Co.; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. vs. Wynnewood Lumber Co.; The Salvage Corporation vs. R. B. Cromartie; G. J. Hart vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph o.

Civil Equity—New Jersey and North Carolina Land & Lumber Co. vs. Gardner-Lacy Lumber Co.; N. Y. Continental Jewell F. Co. vs. City of Wilmington, N. C.; Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. Susan Smith, et als.; Louis Goodman, trustee, vs. Oxford Savings & Trust Co., et als.; Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., et al.; Theo. W. Hunter, et als. vs. Maggie L. McEachern, et als.; J. C. Foster vs. Michael Padgett.

Admiralty—British Steamship "Manchester Miller" vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; Field S. Pendleton, et al. vs. Steamer "Wilmington," et al.; Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co., et al., vs. British Steamship "Alcazar."

FUNERAL OF MRS. DEVANE.

Services from Residence of Aunt Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by many friends from the city and from Chadbourn, the funeral of Mrs. D. C. DeVane, whose death occurred at her home in Chadbourn Friday night, was held from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Boykin, No. 514 Princess street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

The remains arrived yesterday afternoon from Chadbourn at 1:40 o'clock and, besides members of the family and a large number of friends, was accompanied by a delegation of Masons from the Chadbourn lodge. A delegation of representatives from the Scottish Rite lodge here also attended the funeral service.

Many beautiful floral designs attested the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. She was a native of Wilmington and had a host of friends here. Following the impressive service at the residence the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Wm. J. Love and Capt. William Corbett; active, Messrs. E. C. Craft, J. Hicks Bunting, J. S. Post, H. F. Wilder, C. D. Jacobs and W. P. Monroe.

NEGRO HITS WHITE MAN.

Affray in Which Both Persons Were Bruised Up Yesterday.

Tate Croom, a white man, who runs a small shop at Front and Dock street, was struck on the forehead twice by Henry Carter, an aged colored huckster, inflicting two painful flesh wounds, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He then jumped on the negro and was giving him a severe pummeling when Plainclothesman Frank George, who happened to be passing, pulled him off and arrested the negro.

Carter is said to have been intruding and had been ordered to leave and seemingly took offense because of this. He is a cripple and uses a hickory crutch. This he used as a weapon on the white man.

Croom was taken to his home which is at Dock and Front streets. Dr. Frank L. Russell was summoned and dressed his wounds. The negro was taken to the police station and locked up. The affray created much excitement and Croom's wife fainted when she saw the men on the ground.

Permit for Baking Plant.

A building permit was issued yesterday to the Globe Baking Company for the erection of a two-story brick building on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, the estimated cost being $12,000. This is to replace the building which was recently burned down. Rhodes & Underwood have the contract. Other permits issued yesterday were: Willie Wright, shop on Wynn, between Wood and Bay, estimated cost being $100; W. A. Piner, dwelling on Ninth and Dawson street, estimated cost being $150.

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TEST NEW COTTON COMPRESS

Finishing Touches Now Being Made on Cotton Warehouse of Mr. W. B. Cooper at Hilton.

The large cotton compress recently installed in the mammoth warehouse which Mr. W. B. Cooper has built on the western side of the Northeast river at Hilton, opposite the city waterworks plant, was tested yesterday morning and found to meet every requirement. The finishing touches are now being made on the warehouse, although Mr. Cooper does not expect to begin compressing cotton before the new cotton season opens in September.

The compress was built by the Reading Iron Company, of Reading, Pa., for the Webb Patent Compress Company, of Minden, La. It is the latest and most modern type and has a capacity of 1,000 bales in a day of 10 hours. It is a standard 80-inch cylinder, 2,000-ton, compounded lever compress, especially modeled for preparing cotton for the export trade.

The initial bale was placed in the press yesterday and without using more than three-fourths of its pressure capacity was easily compressed to a thickness of about eight inches. The test was made in the presence of Mr. W. B. Cooper and a few friends, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. G. H. Wilson, construction engineer for the Webb people, who installed the compress, conducted the test and was greatly pleased with the way in which the press showed up.

Work on the warehouse was begun the latter part of last year and such fine progress has been made that it is now practically completed. It covers a wide aread of ground and is so situated that it can be easily extended, a tract of 13 acres having been purchased for this purpose. The present warehouse has extensive water frontage, so that vessels can be loaded without trouble.

On the northern side of the tract is the railroad track used jointly by the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line. A spur track has been built from this road on the western side of the tract. This passes immediately to the west of the present warehouse, so that cars can be unloaded directly into the building. The entire cost of the plant will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Mr. W. H. Banck, the well known civil engineer, who has had extensive experience in government construction work, has had charge of the erection of the building and has given it his personal attention.

Mr. Cooper expects with the beginning of the new season to have buyers throughout the South. While he will do considerable export business, it is his purpose to devote especial attention to domestic trade. He has formed connections with several large cotton firms of the North and will make extensive shipments to the New England States. Ships will be chartered and the shipments made direct, not only to New England and other domestic firms, but also to foreign firms as well.

Mr. Chas. A. Price, formerly of this city, will be connected with the plant in the capacity of general manager. He has resided elsewhere for the past 14 years and was formerly representative for Alex. Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, of this city, at several points in Georgia. He has had wide experience in the cotton business and will make a splendid man for the position.

For several years Mr. Cooper was president of the American National Bank, of this city, but resigned a few months ago in order to give his time to the cotton business and his other interests. He continues, however, as chairman of the board of directors of this strong financial institution. He is recognized as one of the leading financiers of this section and has played an important part in the business development and commercial growth of Wilmington.

For the past two months Mr. Cooper has been at Lakewood, N. J., recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever which he suffered last fall. While he was away he was nominated as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Senator from this district in the recent primaries in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. This is equivalent to an election.

NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Class League Formed—Sophomore Debate Yesterday.

A class baseball league has been formed at the High School, composed of teams representing the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen classes, and the first games will be played next week. The Juniors and Freshmen will cross bats Monday and the Sophomores will meet the Seniors Tuesday. The teams are about equally divided in strength, and the contests promise to be close. The Juniors have the strongest pitching staff, with Shepard and Canady; the Sophomores have Johnson, Silverman, Hashagen and Jones; the Seniors have Wagner and Thames and the Freshmen have Grant. All games will be played at Hilton, and admission will be free.

The High School Thursday had the opportunity of hearing two young orators from the Union school, Masters Welch Geeslin and Isaac King, both of whom displayed exceptional ability.

A debate was held yesterday between teams from Soph II and Soph III, the question being, "Resolved, That the honor system should be adopted by schools." The affirmative was debated by Mr. Isaac Silverman and Miss Alberta Creasy, while Miss Gladys Price and Miss May Buck upheld the negative side of the argument. The affirmative won. The judges were Mr. Edward Roberts, of the Y. M. C. A.; Prof. O. A. Hamilton, of the Hemenway school, and Dr. John Thames.

ADDRESS AT Y. M. C. A.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., Will Speak to Men Tomorrow Afternoon.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the gymnasium. Special music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Stacy has taken an active part in the work of the association and is its vice president. He is an eloquent speaker and an able thinker. He always has something worth while to say when he appears before the public, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to hear him tomorrow afternoon.

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INDEPENDENT CLUB MET IN ITS NEW QUARTERS.

More Compact Form of Organization Effected—Social Features.

In the new and permanent headquarters of the organization on the third floor of the Bellamy building at No. 109 1-2 South Front street, a meeting of the Independent Club was held last evening for the purpose of effecting a more compact organization and deciding upon initiation fees, dues, etc.

The meeting was attended by between 150 and 200 members, and was presided over by Chairman P. W. Wells, of the executive committee. Secretary Joseph Price kept a record of the proceedings and the purpose of the meeting was stated by Louis Goodman, Esq.

Mr. Goodman explained that new quarters had been secured and a reading room, pool room, etc., had been fitted up in order to embody social features and to give the members a gathering place. He pointed out that the club was still intact, in spite of predictions made during the past political campaign that it would expire as soon as the primary was over, and cited the attendance at the meeting to show that the members are still as loyal as ever.

After some discussion, it was decided to make the initiation fee $1 and monthly dues 50 cents. This was voted upon, and unanimously passed, following which the books were opened and the names of those ready to join on the new basis were enrolled. The club leaders figure on an active membership of 400 or more under the new plan of organization, and in addition an honorary membership, not entitled to the social privileges of the club, of fully as many more.

Following the business session, refreshments in the form of a Dutch lunch, were enjoyed, and talks were made by several members, including Messrs. I. S. King, Jra G. Upchurch and Recorder-elect Brooke G. Empie, all of whom were of the opinion the club as now organized would be even stronger than heretofore.

SPRING SCHEDULE IN EFFECT.

Half-hour Service to Beach In Afternoons—Other Changes.

The Spring schedule on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company will go into effect today, by which cars will be operated every half hour during the afternoon, the morning schedule for the time being remaining unchanged. The Spring schedule will be operated until the regular Summer schedule goes into effect.

The cars heretofore leaving Front and Princess at 6:10 and 10 o'clock P. M., and turning back at Wrightsville Sound, now go through to the beach, leaving there for the return trip at 6:55 and 10:45 P. M. The car leaving the junction at 7:15 P. M., and turning back at Wrightsville, now leaves at 7:10 P. M., and will go through to the beach. It leaves the beach on the return trip at 7:50 P. M.

Changes are also made in the leaving time of the 6 and 6:40 P. M., cars westbound from Wrightsville, and they now leave at 5:45 and 6:35 P. M. A morning freight is also put on, leaving Ninth and Orange daily at 9 A. M., except Sunday.

HARDWARE STORE CLOSED.

Execution to Satisfy Judgment Against Mr. R. E. Blake.

On on execution issued by the Clerk of the Court, in an action brought in Justice Bornemann's court, Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday morning closed the hardware store at No. 10 Market street, operated by Mr. R. E. Blake.

The execution is to satisfy a judgment for $45.34 obtained against Mr. Blake in Justice Bornemann's court in an action brought by the R. J. Ederer Net & Twine Company. Four other judgments against Mr. Blake have been recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court.

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OVER ONE THOUSAND LOADS TRASH MOVED.

Street Department Had Another Big Day Yesterday—Work Continues.

Only one more day of clean-up week remains, but the Street Department has passed the limit of 1,000 loads; the total now being 1,047. With favorable weather today they will increase this number materially. Superintendent McAlister is highly gratified over the splendid success that has been achieved. The citizens of the city as well as every city and county official has rallied to his help with the result that Wilmington has almost been changed in looks.

His corps of workers were on the streets running east and west yesterday and the fact that they had already done a big day's work on these streets cut down their record a little yesterday, the total number of loads hauled being only 192. This was good, considering the previous records made.

Today a general overhauling of the city will be made and if there is any trash to be found it will be hauled to the incinerator. Many called yesterday at the old fire house at Fourth and Princess streets, and got their share of the lime that is there for whoever wants it.

For several weeks Chief of Police Williams and the force on duty at the police station have been at work on some improvements in the rear of the City Hall. They have torn down an old shed which has long been unsightly in appearance and have remodeled the front of the building in which the patrol wagon and horses are kept. The front has been built up with brick. All of the trash and rubbish has been removed and grass has been planted. On either side of the entrance shrubbery has been put in.

Chief Williams is going to whitewash everything in sight and when he gets through this will be one of the best looking spots in the city. In fact, it would now have a high rating with any civic club in the country. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the premises and find out just what policemen can do when they start out on a campaign for improving premises. It will be a revelation to the skeptical.

Ned Farrow Dead.

Ned Farrow, an aged and respected colored citizen, died at his home at 16th and Dock streets Thursday. Farrow was 60 years old and had been constantly in the employ of the family of the late Col. Roger Moore for more than 40 years. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon. Mayor P. Q. Moore attended as a mark of respect to the memory of the faithful family servant.

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FLEEING NEGRO SHOT.

James Fairson Failed to Stop When Officer Called.

James Fairson, a negro from South Carolina or somewhere else, arrived in the city last night on an Atlantic Coast Line freight and when he dropped from the cars was ordered to halt by Special Officer B. H. Pace. Instead of doing so he took to his heels and Mr. Pace also says he attempted to draw a gun. The officer fired at him, hitting him in the left thigh. Only a flesh wound was inflicted and after the wound was dressed by Dr. M. M. Caldwell he was lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder on a charge of beating his way on the train.

He had on his back a sack filled with respectable clothes and he also had on two suits. The police think the clothes were stolen. He also had seven pints of corn whiskey. He says that he comes from Charleston, S. C., but he doesn't talk like a Charleston negro.

Trustee Asks for Sale.

Chesley C. Bellamy, Esq., trustee of the bankrupt Clarendon Hotel, has filed a petition in Federal Court asking that the effects of the hotel be sold in order to satisfy the creditors. The creditors ask tnat the property be sold intact in order that the hotel may continue in operation. A hearing in the matter was held yesterday at noon before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy.

Baseball This Afternoon.

Three amateur games are scheduled for this afternoon, two at Hilton Park and one at Sunset. The High School Athletics and the Stag Club will play at Hilton this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. and the W. L. I. teams will cross bats at Hilton. Two teams from the Boys' Brigade will play at Sunset Park, the game to be called at 3:30 o'clock.

COAL FOR SOUTHERN PORTS.

Senate Committee Orders Favorable Report on Tillman Resolution.

Washington, April 23.—The Senate naval committee ordered a favorable report on Senator Tillman's resolution for an investigation of freight rates on coal shipped to Southern ports for use of the navy.

This action followed charges that the Southern Railway directorate was being used by the so-called trust in discriminating against South Atlantic States in coal freight rates.

Rates on coal shipments to consumers other than the navy will be touched on in an investigation.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

Walter Dunn Laroque Gets Office at Kinston.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The following postmasters were confirmed: James E. Muse, at Carthage; A. H. Patterson, King's Mountain; Walter Dunn Laroque, Kinston; Frank A. Moseley, Snow Hill. P. R. A.

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In Society

Miss Frances Dubois, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Mr. A. J. Mitchell is spending a few days in New York on a business and pleasure trip.

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Thursday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Kate Sinclair, of St. Paul, passed through here yesterday on her way to Wilmington to visite her sister, Mrs. Alfred Alderman."

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Wednesday's Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. William J. Taylor left yesterday for a visit to her aunts, the Misses Bellamy, in Wilmington, N. C."

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Thursday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Mrs. F. W. Foster left for her home in Wilmington yesterday after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Stockton, on South Main street."

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Mr. C. L. Meister left last evening for Philadelphia to join Mrs. Meister, who has been there for several days on account of the critical illness of her brother. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meister hope for more encouraging news.

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Dr. J. H. Honnet and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bear, of this city, are among the passengers who will sail from New New York today on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin for Naples and Genoa, via Gibraltar and Algiers.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. R. C. Banks and family have returned from Wilmington. Mr. Banks has just finished an extended trip through the South in the interest of the Alex. Sprunt & Son big cotton business."

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The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons regret that they have been compelled by unforseen circumstances to call off the picnic to the Orton plantation, which was to have been given on Tuesday, April 28th.

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Tarboro, N. C., April 24.—One of the most brilliant social events given here was the silver wedding anniversary Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weddell. This prominent couple were the recipients of many gifts attesting the esteem in which they were held.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Wilmington Red Cross Society, has received the following telegram from Charles Magee, secretary of the National Red Cross Society: "Red Cross Relief Board met today. Written instructions will be mailed you immediately." Mrs. Martin does not know whether it is a call for funds for relief work in connection with the Mexican trouble, or a call for volunteer nurses. She expects to receive the instructions in a few days.

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SACRED CANTATA TO BE RENDERED HERE.

The Westminster Christian Endeavor Societies are now making active preparations for staging and dramatizing the sacred cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen."

This cantata is written by William Bradbury, the well known American composer, and is published by the Oliver Ditson Co., Boston. The cantata will be elaborately staged and costumed and will be under the management and personal direction of Mr. H. G. Jones, who has had a wide experience in this line. The cast will include 16 principles and a chorus of 50 voices and will be made up entirely of local singers. Mrs. Lacey King will be the able and efficient accompanist, and the children's chorus will be in charge of Mrs. E. B. King and Miss May Wilson.

"Esther" has been produced in nearly all the larger cities with great success and a treat is in store for the music lovers of Wilmington. The date for presentation has been fixed for Friday, May 22nd, 1914, and tickets may be obtained from members of the chorus.

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PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR LITERARY TEST.

In order to stimulate interest in creative literary work among the people of the county and with the purpose of bringing out hidden literary talent, two prizes will be awarded next Fall at the Fine Arts Exhibit of Sorosis for the best short story and the best historical essay on New Hanover county or on Wilmington. The prizes will be given by the Literature Department of Sorosis, and a discussion of the preliminary arrangements for the contest was taken up yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 11 South Fifth street.

The prizes will be in money and will be $5 for each. The short story must not be over 3,000 words in length and may be written by any adult or any member of the senior class of a high school in the county. The essay is open to any child in the county who is not a member of a high school class. Full details of the contest will be published in the press later.

An interesting literary programme was carried out at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The exercises were entirely informal and consisted of readings from several of George Elliott's books, including Adam Bede, Romola and Silas Marner.

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SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING OF U. D. C. AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, N. C., April 24.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy of the Sixth North Carolina district held their annual meeting here yesterday afternoon in the opera house. The meeting was opened by the entire delegation singing "Maryland, My Maryland," and prayer by Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church here, followed by a beautiful solo entitled, "At the End of a Perfect Day," by Mrs. A. O. Moore.

Mrs. W. L. Hill, president of the James Kenan chapter of the society, introduced ex-Senator R. D. Johnson, who made an address to the meeting, in which he paid high tribute to the Southern women and soldiers, past and present, and closed by extending a hearty welcome to the visitors, on the part of the town. Mrs. Hill added a word of welcome on behalf of the local chapter, and introduced Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the State organization.

Mrs. Williams told of the work and aim of the society, beginning with its first organization and leading up to the present time, stating that there are now 90,000 members of the society, which covers the entire Republic from the Gulf to Canada, and including every hamlet where there are seven or more women of Confederate lineage. A duet was rendered at this juncture by Mrs. Carrie Newberry and Miss Anna Pierce.

Mrs. Robert Kornegay, district director of the organization, told of the causes which the society had aided and made a report of the financial affairs of the society. This was followed by other business of the session.

Immediately after the business session six girls ranging in age from four to eight years, gave a dance and sang "Coming Thro' the Rye", in a very delightful manner, followed by the choir singing "Dixie". The society adjourned at 6:30 and the members were the guests of the citizens in an automobile ride around the town.

The district comprises the towns of Mount Olive, Faison, Clinton, Kenansville, Goldsboro and Warsaw. Goldsboro was considered the banner chapter in representation.

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PIANO RECITAL BY MISS PLOWDEN'S PUPILS.

The music pupils of Miss Marie Plowden gave an elaborate piano recital at her studio at No. 310 Church street last evening, when a most interesting programme was carried out. The numbers, including many of the most difficult and beautiful selections from the classical, were perfectly rendered, much to the delight of the large gathering of invited friends. Miss Plowden leaves this afternoon to spend the summer with her parents in Richmond.

The programme of the recital was as follows:

Solo—Sunday Morning—Heller, Miss Hilda Waddell.

Duet, (a) "The Blue Bells of Scotland"—Unknown; (b) "Dou Juan Minuet"—Mozart, Misses Mary Huey and Laura Howell.

Solo, (a) "Grandmother's Minuet"—Grieg; (b) Minuet in G—Beethoven; Miss Lucile Shelby.

Quartet—Valse Lorraine—Missa; Misses Lofton, Toon, Howell and Shelby.

Solo—"Narcissus"—Nevin; Miss Laura Parsley.

Solo—"Gypsy Bonds"—Haydn; Miss Lula Blalock.

Duo—"Slumber Song"—Schumann; Misses oLfton and Shelby.

Trio—"Marche Militaire"—Koelling; Misses Rountree, Howell and Huey.

Solo—"Hertzenwunsche"— Lichner; Miss Winifred Shepard.

Quartet—Wedding March—Mendelssohn; Misses Plowden, Thames, Merriman and Shepard.

Solo—Melody in F—Rubinstein; Miss Mannie Parsley.

Quartet—"Humoreske" — Dvorak; Misses Mannie and Laura Parsley, Winifred and Louise Shepard.

Solo—"O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star—Litz; Miss Elizabeth Thames.

Duo—Menuet in E Flat—Mozart; Misses Mannie and Laura Parsley.

Solo—Fantasia in C Minor—Mozart; Miss Katie Lee Merriman.

Sextet—Les Sylphes—Buchanan; Misses Thames, Parsley, Blalock, Merriman, Shepard and Rountree.

Quartet—"Carmen"—Bizet; Misses Thames, Parsley, Merriman and Shepard.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors welcomed to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; all welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services; the pews are free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:15 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. At the morning service deacons and elders for the ensuing year will be elected and if the way be clear they will be installed and ordained at the night service. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Duplin County Association Holds Annual Meeting at Wallace Today.

The 13th annual interdenominational Sunday school convention for Duplin county will meet at Rockfish Presbyterian church, near Wallace, this morning and will continue in session through tomorrow. An interesting and profitable programme of exercises have been prepared for the occasion and a great Sunday School meeting, which will be attended by hundreds from all over the county, is expected.

Well known Sunday School workers will be present to take part in the meeting, including Messrs. W. E. Robertson, of Norfolk, Va.; W. B. Cooper, G. A. P. Bowman and D. L. Gore and Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, State president of the State Sunday School Association. Rev. W. P. M. Currie will preach tomorrow morning.

FRANK HEARINGS.

Extraordinary Motion for New Trial for Atlanta Man.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—Hearings on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the pencil factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, were opened here today before Judge Hill, of the Superior court. The defendant presented 19 alleged grounds for a new trial, most of which were in the form of affidavits presenting alleged newly discovered evidence. Some of the affidavits were repudiations of testimony given at the trial at which Frank was convicted. Others present an alleged alibi.

..Theatrical..

"Within the Law" is within life—every line of it. 'Tis a story of absorbing interest cut out of human experience, wrote Harriot Stanton Blatch, the great suffrage leader, after witnessing a performance of Bayard Veiller's smashing drama of modern conditions in New York life, which will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday night, and seats are now selling at Plummer's. This is the play that ran for an entire year at the Eltinge Theatre in New York. It has been called "the play the presidents go to see," because both Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt have not only enjoyed the performance, but have written of it in highest praise to the author. "I was never more thrilled and interested," declared the former, while the redoubtable "Teddy" began his letter of appreciation with the words, "I want to thank you for your play." When such representative Americans take it upon themselves publicly to express their enthusiasm about a play, there must be a reason. Perhaps a great factor in the success of "Within the Law" is the timeliness of the topics with which it deals. It tells the story of a shop girl underpaid and underfed, who is unjustly accused of theft. The evidence against her is so slight that her employer's intervention might save her. But in order to make an example of her, he requests the judge to impose a heavy sentence upon her. "Mary Turner," after three years of prison life, determines to find her revenge. She becomes associated with a gang of "crooks" and proceeds to prey upon society in an ingenious and successful fashion. All her schemes for getting money are carried on "within the law" and though to quote the play she "makes a monkey of the police department," she manages to evade arrest and even to laugh at the authorities. The climax in her scheme of revenge is her marriage to the son of the man who sent her to prison. "You took away my name and gave me a number, and now I have given up that number and I've got your name," she cries out to the employer when he learns of her marriage. This is one of a dozen or more equally stirring situations in what is undoubtedly the greatest theatrical success of this half century.

Ruth St. Denis a Genuine Artist.

Ruth St. Denis, supported by her own company of assisting artists will appear at the Academy next Friday night and Saturday afternoon, matinee only.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer criticises the famous dancer in the following terms:

"Hats off to Miss Ruth St. Denis as a genuine artist."

Her display at the opera house yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting novelties the season has brought in the way of entertainment. Pictorial, symbolic and interpretative, it resembled nothing so much as a series of pages from the Orient with brilliant and attractive pictures of Oriental splendors.

Miss St. Denis is not a dancer in the ordinary sense of the word. In her entire programme of an hour and three-quarters she does less dancing than would be given in the dancing act of every-day vaudeville. Much of the time her feet are entirely without motion. With posturings that are singularly impressive and tableaux that compel sincere admiration, she won the complete approval of an audience that was surprising for its size and enthusiasm.

Feature Day at Bijou.

"At the Hour of Dawn," a masterpiece from the Gaumont Film Company, a big three-reel production of life in picturesque Italy, is the headliner that the popular photoplay house has in store for its patrons for today. The land of hot-blooded Italians has been the scene of many stirring conflicts, many picturesque and interesting episodes, and this mammoth production takes up one of them and brings out of it one of the biggest dramatic features that have been seen for many a day. It is a story of stirring situations from beginning to end, one that will make the blood leap in your veins; a story of love, romance, treachery and intrigue that has never been equalled outside of sunny Italy, and a story that will hold your undivided attention from the first to the last flash of its entire length.

A rattling, rousing, new Keystone comedy, "Billy's Strategy," will furnish the comedy end on today's star programme, and it comes in a full reel of the most spontaneous laugh-producing incidents ever crowded upon a single reel of film. The Keystone company of actors and actresses are especially notable for their many big comedy triumphs, and this will be one of the best they have yet sent out.

Next week will see some of the biggest features ever seen in Wilmington at the popular Bijou, some of which would crowd the house at ten cents a throw at any other theatre, but at the Bijou, you get 'em all for five cents.

At The Victoria.

The present novel and awfully jolly show at the handsome Victoria Theatre has certainly caught the fancy of the folks of Wilmington. It is bubbling merriment and lavish novelty from start to finish. The act of Nash and Evans is especially great, presenting high pedestal roller skate dancing, and it's dancing, too, of the best buck and wing type, as well as other ragtime steps. Another swell novelty is furnish by Binns and Bert, aerial and acrobatic kings, who present their skilled, daring feats in a rousing setting of comedy. Raymond Teal, one of the funniest men behind the footlights, is also a bright star and if you don't laugh at his sayings and antics you are incapable of any character of chuckle. The sister team of Austin and Blake likewise delight. They are dancers in every sense of the word, presenting the dandiest dance act ever seen at the Victoria. Of course, there's new photoplays and lots of swell new numbers by the Victoria's orchestra.

Today affords the last chance to witness this great show, and the matinee this afternoon gives promise of being largely attended.

Next week, for the first three days, the Victoria will offer the greatest and biggest feature in vaudeville. As the star of its show for the first half of the week it will present the famed Saracina's Band, Rocco Saracina, conductor, and it will be a superb offering.

Week-end at The Grand.

Grandites, whose name is legion and whose ranks are constantly increasing, may prepare themselves for another big day at their favorite amusement palace. This is going to be the biggest week-end ever at the Grand, where sweet music, provided by the wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra, and solid comfort always prevail, as well as delightful, wholesome entertainment. The price will also be but 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Today's great collection of films will consist of five reels of the best subjects. The leader will be Pathe's latest two-reel special release, "The Brother Counts," and it's one of the most original in thought and action ever presented. It is a stirrer from start to finish and should be seen by all lovers of adventure.

Following this big special and running it a close race for second place is the Vitagraph's "Silent Trails," and it is another corker.

Then to laugh. Aye, to shout with glee, because two of the funniest of all films are on tap. The Biograph's "Politics and Suffragettes" is one continual scream, after it gets started. The town politicians try to buck the woman suffrage movement and what happens is a roar for genuine mirth.

"Pa and Ma Elope" is another swell smile picture. It's a novelty in the way of a laugh story and you want to be certain to witness it, as well as the other big films.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Jonah Foy, colored, was fined $10 and the costs yesterday by the Recorder for selling fish, alleged to have been in a decaying condition, to H. C. Register, a young white man.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Elizabeth Loftin transfers to Meares Harriss, for $150 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Wilmington-Scott's Hill road containing five acres.

—A barrel of trash which caught fire in the rear of the store of the Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co., at No. 109 South Front street, was responsible for calling out the fire department last night at 8:10 o'clock. The barrel was kicked out the door and no damage was done. The firemen were on the scene promptly.

—A case against Elsie Smith, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Harriss, was postponed until tody on account of the absence of witnesses. She has been indicted on a second charge for the same offense and her bond was increased to $200, which she gave.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Wooten, of Maple Hill, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—J. B. Schulken and H. Manly Toon, Esqs., of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Walter H. Powell, Esq., of Whiteville, was here on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. J. M. Northington, of Boardman, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Q. K. Nimocks, Esq., of Fayetteville, was here on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Patterson, of Newbern was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. B. Hall, of Roseboro, was among the guests registered at The Orton yesterday.

—A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city on professional business yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Ex-Congressman Chas. R. Thomas of Newbern, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at The Orton. He has many friends here who will be glad to greet him.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the office of the United States engineer here, left last night for Jacksonville, Fla., to superintend the repairing of the government dredge Atlantic, which was recently sent to that port to have a new propeller installed.

VERA CRUZ QUIET AND WORK RESUMED

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off when the 26th infantry marched into Galveston from Texas City to start filling the camp here vacated by the departing brigade.

Americans Held Prisoners.

Vera Cruz, April 24.—Seven Americans, prisoners of Mexican soldiers, are being held at Cordoba or Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican railway between here and the capital, four of whom at least are threatened with execution, according to authentic information received here today.

Four of the Americans were taken from a train on the Vera Cruz Isthmus line at Tierra Blanza and at Motzolongo station three other Americans and an Englishman were seized. Those captured at Tierra Blanza are W. A. Managan, superintendent of the railroad; Engineer Eliott and Conductors Riley and Hart.

At Motzolongo, Edward Weunch, his son, Sydney, A. M. Thomas and Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, were arrested by the Federals.

The belief that the Federals intended to execute at least four o fthe prisoners was gained from the conversation of soldiers who captured them, overheard by passengers on the train. The prisoners were taken to Cordoba and it is believed, later were transferred to Orizaba. Eighteen Eighteen Americans still are in Tierra Blanza.

Police court affairs in Vera Cruz were administered today by a naval lieutenant, who heard the cases of Mexicans picked up by the patrols or arrested during the recent fighting. He proved to be a lenient magistrate, much to the surprise of the Mexicans, many of whom believed the "gringos" would order their execution.

The British cruiser Hermione which has been removing Americans from Tampico, reports that only a fe ware now there.

English Engineers Arrested.

Washington, April 24.—English engineers of the Mexican National Railway, have been arrested by Mexican Federal authorities and placed in jail at Orizaba, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department dated Vera Cruz, at 3:24 P. M. today. The train dispatcher, an American, was arrested but later released.

No names were given and the number of the engineers is not known. The reason for their arrest was not given.

From a London Correspondent.

London, April 24.—Telegraphing from Mexico City Thursday, the Daily Telegraph correspondent says:

Three years of fratricidal war was forgotten in a day, the Mexican revolution ceased and the nation was blended into a unity which seems formidable. The utmost enthusiasm and devotion for President Huerta was displayed by all classes today and President Wilson's message was greeted with howls of "Death to the Americans."

The Indian masses whom the revolution was driving into anarchy, now are offering themselves as volunteers. Thousands of women have offered their services for active defense.

The concentration of troops toward Vera Cruz is beginning. All railway services have been suspended and the trains are being employed for the transport of troops. The stations along the line to Vera Cruz are tumultuous encampments.

The Japanese residents here are making great demonstrations. They cheered before the foreign office today and the foreign minister appeared on a balcony and addressed them upon the close union between Mexico and Japan.

A painful impression was caused by the daring appearance of Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, wife of the American charge d'affaires, at the wedding today of President Huerta's son. During the ceremony Mrs. O'Shaughnessy sat immediately beside Senora Huerta and in the procession had the arm of the commander of the rural guards.

This morning when Mexico City awoke it was surprised to find the statue of George Washington not on its pedestal, but at the foot of the statue of Benit Juarez, a national hero.

O'Shaughnessy on Coast.

Washington, April 24.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge at Mexico City, his family and staff, and Consul General Shanklin and his staff, arrived in Vera Cruz from the Mexican capital tonight.

He reports that 50 Americans desire transportation north. Telegraphic communication was interrupted and additional troops are being listed by the commanding general.

Under date of 6:30 P. M. today Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz reported to the Navy Department:

"Upon telegraphic request of Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy the train left here at 8 o'clock conveying Capt. Huse, Lieut. Fletcher and Ensign P. Todd to meet him. It also carried the family of Gen. Maas and about 250 Mexicans. At about five miles out track was torn up for about three quarters of a mile. On the other side of the breach in the track was a train from Mexica City conveying the charge d'affaires and others as follows:

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, child and maid, Capt. Burnside, Lieut. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. McKenna, Consul General Shanklin and staff.

"The train was in charge of Chief of Staff Gen. Corona, two aides and an escort of about 50-odd troops.

"The transfer of passengers was effected with some formalities. Greeting exchanged between the chiefs of staff. Both sides carried flags of truce.

"The rumor has reached Mexico City that no Mexicans were allowed to leave Vera Cruz and it was reported that in consequence Huerta would not allow any more Americans to leave Mexico City. Mexicans in Vera Cruz have been allowed to leave at will, but none have been able to go out on trains.

"Capt. Huse was directed to lay emphasis on this fact and to express a strong desire to send daily trains to convey Mexicans from Vera Cruz to meet trains bringing foreigners from Mexico City. General Corona promises to bring it to the attention of Huerta.

"Mr. O'Shaughnessy was accompanied by Gen. Corona and Col. Braniff, who were appointed as his escort by President Huerta as a special courtesy to the retiring charge d'affaires.

"The train on which Mr. O'Shaughnessy came from the capital was met at a break in the railroad near here by a train bearing Capt. Huse, chief of staff, and two lieutenants who were accompanied by a guard of unarmed blue jackets."

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

For Edgecombe County's Annual Commencement Friday.

Tarboro, N. C., April 24.—Arrangements have now been completed for the annual county commencement which will be held here next Friday, when more than 4,000 children, from every section of Edgecombe county, will be in the parade which inaugurates the exercises on May Day.

The Rocky Mount band will furnish the music and before the march the special programme for the occasion will be rendered at the town commons, which will include recitations, declamations and essays for which prizes have been offered for the best of each, and also special announcements will be made at this time, after which there will be the awarding of certificates of graduation and the address by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of education.

IN RALEIGH ALSO.

C. D. Kenney Company, Who Will Have Stores in Wilmington.

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The C. D. Kenneyq Co., the big syndicated tea, coffee and sugar concern with stores in many parts of the country, is opening a store on Fayetteville street, next to the new State building, and is at the same time preparing to open a store in Wilmington.

There have for some time been stores in Winston-Salem and Charlotte. The manager for the Raleigh store is E. P. Beale, who comes from Roanoke, Va.

TAFT PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Of the Hampton Normal Institute at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 24.—Former President William Howard Taft, now professor of law at Yale University, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Hampton Normal Institute to succeed the late Dr. Robert G. Ogden. He was one of the speakers at the 46th anniversary celebration today and delivered the diplomas to members of the graduating class. Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, president of the Virginia Medical College, of Richmond, delivered the Robert Ogden memorial address.

Savannah, Ga., April 24.—Choosing officers and selecting Washington, D. C., for the next annual convention, the National Drainage Congress this afternoon wound up all business and adjourned tonight after hearing an address by Sir William Willcocks, K. C. B., on "River Regulation and Control in Antiquity."

E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, was elected President.

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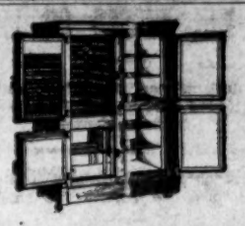

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C., on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized, empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned, Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

More or Less, During Yesterday's Trading With Close Bare Steady—Small Loss.

New York, April 24.—The cotton market was more or less unsettled during today's trading with the close barely steady net unchanged to 11 points lower. May was relatively easy under scattering liquidation and showed the maximum loss, although maintaining a premium of about nine points over July at the close. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points in sympathy with steady cables and showed considerable strength during the early trading firmness in New Orleans was a factor on the advance, while bullish sentiment was also encouraged by prospects for favorable week-end statistics. Active months sold about 3 to 8 points net higher on the advance, but the relatively easy ruling of May checked fresh buying to some extent and the demand became less active after the close of Liverpool. As the market hesitated the tendency to realize profits on long cotton for over the week-end was more in evidence and some selling may also have been inspired by bearish crop advices from traveling experts in the Southwest and rather more favorable detailed weather reports than anticipated in view of recent official forecasts. The week-end figures indicated fully as sharp a falling off in the visible of American as expected, but failed to more than temporarily check the decline, and closing prices were the lowest of the day. The talk around the ring reflected continued nervousness with reference to the near month situation. Liverpool was credited with trading both ways here today and it was reported that some of the recent heavy buyers of May and July were sellers on the afternoon decline.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; no sales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.71	12.74	12.60	12.66
July	12.54	12.62	12.51	12.51
Aug	12.36	12.41	12.31	12.32
Oct	11.68	11.74	11.65	11.65
Dec	11.67	11.73	11.64	11.64

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 3,773; exports, 11,290; sales, 2,562; stock, 137,401.

Galveston—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 2,467; exports, 10,356; sales, 3,777; stock 228,146.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,006; stock, 19,398.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,769; exports, 791; sales, 125; stock 70,502.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 179; exports, 96; stock, 9,487.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 573; stock, 19,607.

Norfolk—13.00; receipts, 368; exports, 2,002; sales, 1,283; stock, 34,906.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 775; stock, 4,974.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 100; exports, 100; stock, 11,078.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 4,951.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 981; stock 124,631.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,026; stock, 14,974.

Total today—Receipts, 16,036; exports, 30,019; stock, 679,745.

Total for week—Receipts, 84,923; exports, 145,272.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,744,969; exports, 7,991,732.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 1,821; shipments, 4,056; stock, 103,628.

Memphis—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 908; shipments, 3,878; sales 1,200; stock, 89,771.

Augusta—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 188; shipments, 420; sales, 191; stock, 41,112.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,941; shipments, 2,442; stock, 30,116.

Cincinnati—Receipts 647; shipments, 420; stock, 19,644.

Little Rock—Middling, 12⅝; receipts, 106; shipments, 191; stock, 46,765.

Total today—Receipts, 5,611; shipments, 12,074; stock, 331,036.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks:

In sight for week, 94; same seven days last year, 100; for the month, 375; same date last year, 400; for season, 1,371; same date last year 1,302.

Port receipts for season 9,745; same date last year, 9,267.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 1,049; same date last year, 996.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,570; same date last year, 2,393.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 352; last year, 308.

Foreign exports for week, 160; same seven days last year, 70; for season, 7,902; same date last year, 7,481.

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week, 215; same seven days last year, 229; total since September 1, 11,356; same date last year, 11,674.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 5,442; last week 5,542; same date last year, 4,800. Of this the total American this week, 3,414; last week, 3,535; last year, 3,302.

All other kinds this week, 2,028; last week, 2,007; last year, 1,498.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,123; this date last year, 1,117.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,319; this date last year, 3,683.

WHEAT TURNED DOWNWARD.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat prices turned downward today on account of fairly general rains, supplementing the much needed moisture resulting during the previous 24 hours. Selling, however, was not at all aggressive, and the market closed steady at ⅛@¼c net decline. Other leading staples, too, all showed a set-back: Corn, ⅜@⅝c to ⅝@⅞; oats, a shade to ¼c., and provisions, 5 to 20c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95; No. 2 hard, 93½; No. 2 Northern, 95@96¼; No. 2 Spring, 94¼@95½.

Corn—No. 2, 66@67; No. 2 yellow, 67½.

Oats—Standard, 38⅝@39.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92¾; July, 87¼.

Corn—May, 64⅝; July, 64¼.

Oats—May, 37⅝; July, 37¼.

Corn—May, 64⅝; July, 64¼.

Oats—May, 37⅝; July, 37¼.

Pork—May, 18.95; July, 2.005.

Lard—May, 10.05; July, 10.22.

Ribs—May, 10.90; July, 11.10.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 24.—Spot cotton easy. Good middling, 7.38; middling, 7.36; low middling, 6.95; sales, 12,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 7,000.

Futures, steady. April, 7.00; April-May, 6.96½; May-June, 6.89½; July-August, 6.75½; August-September, 6.61½; October-November, 6.33.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Purchases of army duck and twills for khaki uniforms were reported in cotton goods markets today, and advances in prices announced. General cotton goods and yarn markets were quiet. Wool markets were firm. Foreign markets were five per cent higher. Bright satins were in demand for Fall.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Call money, steady, 1⅛@1⅛; ruling rate, 1⅛; closing, 1⅛-1⅛. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months 3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8335; demand, 4.8745; commercial bills, 4.84⅜. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 45½.

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WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Prices Have Advanced During the Week on Renewal of Bull Support and Covering.

New York, April 24.—The cotton market has advanced during the past week on a renewal of bull support and covering. Old crop positions haev been relatively firm, but new crops have also made new high levels, partly in sympathy with near positions and partly on continued talk of delayed farm work combined with expectations of annually increasing requirements. The advance has been accompanied by predictions of a very bullish statistical position during the end-season and some of the more aggressive bulls have predicted a "natural corner" in July and August. This view seems to be partly based on an idea that owing to over-estimates of tenderable and spinable cotton, the country has over-exported desirable grades, while the talk of a late crop start in earlier producing sections and of a consequently small movement of ne wcrop cotton during the Summer, has doubtless encouraged the predictions of still higher prices. Whether or not these predictions are justified the action of the market has suggested a more or less involved situation in the near months here, and, with May still holding some premium over July, local traders are anxiously awaiting the notices expected next Tuesday, as a possible test of the position. In the meanwhile, Southern spot advices have indicated no material change in the interior, but there has been some increase in the local stock and further small shipments for May delivery are rumored to be pending. There have also been continued reports of accumulating supplies in domestic yarn markets, accompanied by predictions of short time among domestic spinners during the late Spring and Summer. Some look to this as a possible check to end-season takings without the necessity of prohibitively high prices while bearish traders also consider that unfavorable features of the new crop start are being exaggerated and that farmers have made rapid progress with plaitng during the past two weeks of seasonable if somewhat unsettled weather. There has been practically no change in foreign trade advices, and the Mexican war situation has been more generally regarded as likely to stimulate business and curtail production in the Southwest, than as a depressing factor, so far as the present year's operations are concerned.

MEXICAN SITUATION FACTOR IN MARKET.

Foreign Markets Were Nervous Because of the Chances of War.

New York, April 24.—The Mexican situation was more of a factor in the stock market today than at any time since the opening of hostilities. On the stock exchange war talk and the possibilities growing out of more recent developments were reflected in a sharp decline recorded at the opening.

Selling came from various quarters. Europe was active in the movement. Canadian Pacific was again a conspicuously weak feature here, following its severe loss in London.

Securities having Mexican connections suffered most in the early dealings which were on a large scale. Next to Canadian Pacific which was offered for foreign account, the Guggenheim properties, Mexican Petroleum, Coppers and allied stocks, registered the largest losses.

Stocks became increasingly feverish toward the end of the first hour. By this time more than 200,000 shares had changed hands. Prices fell away again. The weight of liquidation, and in numerous instances, the lowest prices of several years were scored.

Many stop loss orders were uncovered in the course of the second decline and in some stocks were unloaded because of impaired margins. Losses of two and three points were fairly general. In the case of Mexican Petroleum the decline extended to practically five points.

Persistent foreign selling was the principal feature of the late afternoon, when stocks again sold at low levels. Canadian Pacific was offered at steady recessions to the close at which time it showed a loss of over five points. In the aggregate Europe probably sold 50,000 shares today for a total for the week of about 100,000.

The entire list manifested renewed weakness in the final operations.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

No Particular Change in Business Conditions This Week.

New York, April 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Aside from an improvement noted in retail trade West, Northwest and Southwest, the result of warmer, more spring-like weather and flattering early crop prospects, trade and industry generally has not shown any particular change this week.

"Indeed, the quiet or irregular conditions heretofore ruling have been rather accentuated by the uncertainty even as to the outlook for war or peace and aside from a slight, apparently temporary filip given commodity prices and some bear drives against prices of securities, the situation broadly speaking, shows few new developments.

"The leading industries note little change from preceding weeks. Iron and steel are dull as regards new business, as dull, in fact, as for a long time past.

"Failures for the week were 319 against 273 last year; wheat exports 2,764,910 against 3,494,924; bank clearings $3,586,195,000, an increase of 14.2 per cent."

PITT SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Daniels is Increasing the Road Force.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 23.—This has been a busy week of court. While up to today no very important cases have been tried, Judge Daniels has dispatched a big volume of business and materially increased the road force. Many cases of blind tigering and gambling have been disposed of. Affrays and such matters have gone to make up the work, but with the Pollard case begins a long and tedious case that draws large crowds.

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GENERAL DECLINE IN STOCKS

European Selling Was Largely Responsible—Foreign Markets Nervous Over Crisis.

New York, April 24.—European selling was largely responsible for the general decline in stocks today. Foreign markets were nervous over the Mexican crisis and the depression due to the influence was increased by the illness of the Emperor of Austria. Selling for foreign accounts was variously estimated at 30,000 to 50,000 shares.

The market at the opening followed the lead of London where prices of American stocks were marked down. Trading during the forenoon was unusually active and the market was more unsettled than at any other time since the beginning of hostilities with Mexico. There appeared to be a more general fear in the financial district of a long war and liquidation was more widespread.

Professional selling also was heavy. During the forenoon quotations were forced down one to two points. A new low average for the downward swing was reported. The lower level attracted investment buying and London to short covering. This increased demand for both accounts, checked the decline and in the afternoon there as a rally. Toward the close, however, prices again eased off.

Canadian Pacific was thrown over in large amounts by European holders, and also was sold here by Montreal. It was forced down more than five points and reached the lowest price at which it has sold since it became a 10 per cent stock. Its present price is nearly 100 points under the high record made in 1912. New Haven also developed pronounced weakness and Mexican Petroleum, Smelting and Southern Pacific were particularly affected by the Mexican trouble.

Bonds were lower with active selling of some high grade issues. Total sales, par value, $2,290,000. Government bonds again were depressed with most pronounced heaviness in Panama 3s. The issue, which lost a point, was especially sensitive owing to the exshould float a war loan, it would be in the form of an offering of these bonds. United States 2s coupon declined 1-4 and the 4s 1-2c on call. Panama 2s fell 2 1-4. U. S. 2s registered declined 1-4 on actual sales and 3s coupon 1 7-8.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper (ex. div.)	69⅞
American Agricultural	52
American Can	24⅝
American Car and Foundry	46½
American Cities, pfd	60⅝
American Cotton Oil	38
American Smelting	70½
American Snuff	158
American Sugar	100
American Tel. and Tel	119⅜
American Tobacco	223
Atchison	93¼
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	87½
Canadian Pacific	188⅞
Central Leather	34¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	51
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅜
Erie	26½
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	119⅝
Illinois Central	107½
Interborough-Met., pfd	30½
Kansas City Southern	23⅝
Lehigh Valley	133½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Liggett and Myers	201½
Lorillard Co	107
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14⅜
Missouri Pacific	19½
Mexican Petroleum	55¼
New York Central	87⅜
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	66
Norfolk and Western	101½
Northern Pacific	107½
Pennsylvania	108⅞
Reading	160¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	21
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82⅜
Rock Island Co	5
Rock Island Co., pfd	15¼
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	25
Southern Pacific	87⅞
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway, pfd	77½
Tennessee Copper	31⅞
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	150½
United States Steel	56⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	52⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	27½
Western Union	61

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 2.96; centrifugal, 3.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier; closing, 2 to 6 points net lower. May liquidation on prospective liberal tenders and selling by refiners induced by the heaviness in lard were the depressing influences. There was also considerable switching of May into July at 22 to 25 points. Sales, 13,500 barrels.

Prime crude, 6.40@6.47; prime Summer yellow, 7.30; April, 7.30; May, 7.32; June, 7.49; July, 7.58; August, 7.65; September, 7.67; October, 7.20; November, 6.82.

Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.50 bid.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 24.—Turpentine, firm, 42½ to 42¾. Sales, 304; receipts, 386; shipments, 511; stocks, 10,447.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,306; receipts, 1,194; shipments, 878; stocks, 98,224. Quote: A, B, 3.75 to 3.80; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, G, 4.10 to 4.12½; H, 4.15 to 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.45; M, 4.80; N, 5.35; W G, and W W, 5.80.

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(advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Henry Williams, 1,882 tons, Hodgins, Georgetown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker agent.

Tug Blanche, towing barge Mattie L. Johnson, 574 tons, Johnson, Chisholm Island, S. C., Mafitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Henry Williams, 1,862 tons, Hodgins, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nordkap, 2,294 tons, Thorkildsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	88
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 11 barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot quiet, 13¼. Same day last year, 12½.

Receipts, 373. Same day last year, 261 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 395,305 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 300,997 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—130 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—130 bales cotton.

Total—373 bales cotton; 88 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The State Department of Insurance is wrestling with the services of an actuary now and Commissioner Young is wrestling with these difficult duties in addition to his general work as head of the department and is casting about the country to find a suitable man for the place. C. H. Smith has been actuary for the past year or so and very recently retired from the position. The salary of the actuary is $2,200 per year.

Excursion Rates

ATLANTA, GA.
$13.85

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7th to 12th, inclusive, 1914; final limit May 20th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 20th, upon payment of fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

Low side-trip fares from Jacksonville to destinations in Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in connection with United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit June 2nd, 1914.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 25, 1911.

Sun rises	5:29 A. M.
Sun sets	6:51 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 22 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:54	10:19	5:14	5:18
Southport	7:55	8:05	2:05	2:05
Masonboro Inlet	7:44	7:55	1:45	1:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 24, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	68	.0
Asheville	cloudy	70	56	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	78	62	.0
Augusta	cloudy	80	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	64	.0
Boston	clear	60	36	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	68	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	56	.0
Chicago	cloudy	72	48	.04
Galveston	cloudy	76	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	64	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	82	54	.0
Mobile	clear	78	66	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	84	62	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	84	64	.0
New York	cloudy	58	38	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	64	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	82	68	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	60	46	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	66	48	.0
Savannah	clear	74	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	64	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	80	60	.0
Washington	cloudy	62	42	.0

RELATIONSHIP MUCH INVOLVED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 24.—When K. F. Powers, of Pender county, a former sheriff of that county, and Mrs. Sarah Noble, of Jones county, were married here by Rev. B. P. Smith, a Christian minister, an involved relationship came about. Some years ago Mr. Powers' son married Mrs. Noble's daughter. Now Mrs. Powers Senior is both mother and step-mother-in-law to her own daughter, and mother-in-law and step-mother to her son-in-law, and grandmother as well as stepgrandmother to her daughter's children. Both the groom and bride, who are spending a few days with friends here, are well past 60.

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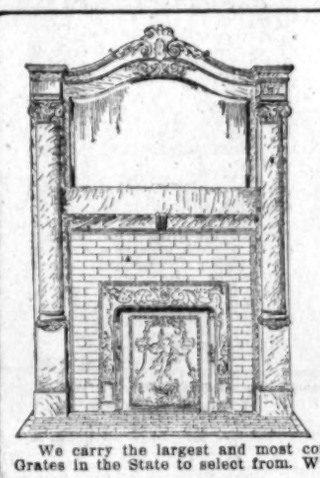

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UNCLE SAM KEEPS BOTH EYES OPEN

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will be held at the Vera Cruz customs house, if landed, provisions and other commercial supplies not being detained.

But outside of the diplomatic branch of the government the army and navy continued plans for holding Vera Cruz for the care of refugees, for provising of American forces and for maintenance of a strict border patrol not only to prevent raids and uprisings, but to keep all factions in Mexico from obtaining munitions, arms and ammunition. The War Department continued its plan for mobilizing regulars and volunteers, should the President call for them. Army transports, bearing infantry and artillery sailed from Galveston to reinforce the naval forces at Vera Cruz.

Outbreak Not Unexpected.

The sporadic outbreak at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where the evacuating Federals burned the town and fired across the American border was not unexpected, but it was significantly pointed out by officials here that the American troops returned the fire merely in defense of the international line and did not become the aggressors.

Congress still talked about Mexico. Senator Lodge read a long telegram from many prominent persons, urging an inquiry into the Mexican situation before war was declared. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, asked the President if he wanted any "war appropriation" and Mr. Wilson replied: "Not as yet."

Secretary Garrison is virtually without funds for the particular moves of the army now being made, but he is drawing on the future.

The occupation of Vera Cruz by the naval force was reported complete. The total Americans killed thus far is 17 and 75 wounded; Mexicans 126 dead and 195 wounded.

Americans In West Safe.

Secretary Daniels gave most of his time to arranging for the departure of American refugees. Most of the Americans at Puerto, Mexico, are now aboard a Hawaiian-American steamship anchored there, while the British cruiser Berwick was ready to take on more. The gunboat Nashville has gone to relieve the congestion there. No news of an official character of the interruption of the Teuhuantepec Railroad has been received, but American warships are at Salina Cruz, one of its terminals ready to take on refugees.

Preparations for keeping the army and navy supplied with food and provisions were advanced by the Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Daniels said conditions at Tampico were unchanged. The Esperanza, a Ward liner, which has left Vera Cruz with many American refugees, will stop at Tampico for more and then proceed to Galveston with passengers.

Mr. Daniels reiterated that no foreign vessels would be detained by the American ships. To do so, he said, would be an act of war. Even the troops on the Mexican transports were not interferred with at sea, but were allowed to land. Those who were landed were placed under guard when they got ashore that they might not attack the American forces who hold the customs houses.

Except for the fact that the volunteer army would be disbanded immediately by Presidential action at the close of hostilities which lead to its organization there would be little difference between it and the regular standing army.

The volunteer army under the terms of the legislation is to be raised while war is existing, or "while war is imminent," but only after Congress has given the President authority. The President would call for volunteers by proclamation and make the necesary regulations for receiving them into service. Enlistment would be apportioned among the States according to population.

The President appoints the officers instead of the Governors of the States and he has absolute authority to organize brigades and divisions without regard to State lines. The enlistment period is four years, as in the regular army.

It is a violation of the law for the War Department to incur any obligation without authorization by Congress, but Mr. Garrison smilingly said he had "faced jail" several times in the last few days on this account. Leaders in Congress have assured him they would back him up in the present emergency. The President has hesitated to approve any request for an emergency appropriation for the War Department for fear it might be interpreted as a forerunner of war.

Mr. Wilson will affix his signature probably tomorrow to the volunteer army bill, passed by the House and Senate today providing for raising a volunteer army force in any time of emergency. Possibility that the militia might be needed at this time led to an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for decision of a pending case to remove legal obstacles in the use of the militia for volunteer service.

Army officers' estimates as to the number of men the President might call for in case of war range from 50,000 to 100,000 but not a syllable has come from the White House as to this point.

Continue Preparations.

While a spirit of optimism and hopefulness was apparent at the White House the three big executive departments continued busy with their new burden of activity.

At the State Department, Secretary Bryan talked to a precession of callers. The Spanish ambassador had a brief conference, presenting it is believed, an inquiry from his government about possible mediation. The German ambassador, it was understood, inquired about the status of commercial vessels and their cargoes and told Mr. Bryan about the uncertainty abroad as to whether a blockade had been declared or a state of war existed. The American government holds that its seizure of the customs house is in accord with international precedent as an act of reprisal. No blockade has been declared and no interference with commerce will be attempted.

The German vessel that carried the shipment of arms, which it was feared might reach Huerta, has landed its commercial cargo, but the captain of the vessel, for reasons of his won, has not put the ammunition ashore. The United States forces at Vera Cruz have made no effort to prevent its landing. The accepted theory here is that the ammunition was not landed because of the certainty that it would not reach the consignee if deposited in the Vera Cruz customs house.

No Interference to Commerce.

American naval officers will not interfere with the interior shipment of cargoes but will collect the customs and hold them until reparation has been made for all offenses.

Mr. Bryan gave much attention to arranging for the supervision of American consulates in Mexico. He issued orders authorizing all American consuls both in Federal and Constitutionalists territory to withdraw from Mexico but left it to their discretion when to leave. The Secretary announced the consuls of Great Britain, Chile and France would look out for American interests at points where the Brazilian government has no consulates. Brazil already has taken charge of the American embassy at Mexico City where the Brazilian flag has replaced the Stars and Stripes over the building.

Consul General Shanklin is still in Mexico City, according to the latest word at the State Department. It is believed he will stay until the last American is cared for, taking refuge finally, if necessary in some of the other foreign consulates or legations.

Charge O'Shaughnessy was expected to reach Vera Cruz tonight. State Department officials said they knew nothing of a report that he would go to Manzanillo. There was no information about the condition of Americans in Mexico City beyond brief messages early today saying the city was quiet and no harm had befallen any Americans. Secretary Bryan said he did not know what disposition had been made of arms received recently at the American embassy for its protection. Secretary Garrison at the War Department ,spent most of his time arranging for the departure of the Fifth Infantry Brigade from Galveston, commanded by Brigadier-General Funston. The order for the movement was received by the chief of the quartermaster's corps at 9 o'clock last night, property and troops loaded throughout the night, and the fleet put under way with 30 days' supplies within a period of 20 hours.

Cavalry May be Sent.

No cavalry went today, but a regiment, probably the Sixth, will be embarked on the next transports. No accommodation for the cavalry was possible in ships which departed today. The artillery taken was equipped with rapid fire guns and field pieces of the mountain type and pack mules.

Disposition of the forces on arrival at Vera Cruz has not been determined, but it is virtually certain a movement will be begun on their arrival to take possession of 27 miles of the railroad to the bridge which is the keystone of the railroad system between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. In all about 4,000 troops will reinforce the five thousand and upwards of marines and blue jackets.

The Navy Department again was a center of interest, despatches from the fleet being looked for expectantly there throughout the day.

NUEVO LAREDO DEVASTATED

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mained in the city, reinforced by the arrival of battery B, of the third field artillery, from San Antonio.

Rebels Hold Monterey.

Brownsville, Texas, April 24.—"Monterey is in the hands of the Constitutionalists after a five days' battle," was an official announcement late today from Constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoras, accompanied by the ringing of bells and an outburst of rebel enthusiasm throughout the city.

Rebel officers prepared tonight to leave tomorrow for a celebration at Monterey and also to assist Gen. Pablo Gonzales, who has commanded the Constitutionalist forces in the attack in further movements he is reported to contemplate against the Federals.

Monterey has been besieged several weeks by the rebels. Five days ago a determined assault on the city began with desperate fighting for the possession of the railroad station, the brewery which has been strongly fortified by the Federals, the penitentiary and other large buildings. No details of the fighting have been received.

Monterey is the capital of Nuevo Leon and is an important center. It is the largest stronghold remaining to the Federals in Northern Mexico.

STORM OF PROTEST RAISED IN SENATE.

Friends of Senator Root Object to Wording of Telegrams in Record.

Washington, April 24.—A storm of protest was aroused in the Senate today after Senator Poindexter had read into the record a letter from the American Society for the Preservation of Americans' Rights on the Panama Canal protesting against repeal of the tolls exemption for American coastwise steamers. It referred to Senator Root as "the leader of the forces of monopoly to wrest the benefits of the canal from the people."

Senator Root's friends resented the introduction of the letter in Senator Root's absence and later the New York Senator took the floor in his own defense. He said that he never had any communication with railroad men, directly or indirectly, about the tolls question. His advocacy of repeal, he said, was based on the firm conviction that the United States had committed itself in the exemption provision to a course of action that would dispower its name.

"I staked the conviction of my lifetime," declared Senator Root, "when I spoke last January in the Senate advocating repeal of toll exemption."

In reply Senator Poindexter said he had no desire to put in the record anything reflecting on any Senator.

Referring to the attitude of the Carnegie Endowment favorable to toll exemptions, toll question and of the wealth which he declared was "sucked from the American people on a watered market," Mr. Poindexter said:

"Mr. Carnegie has spent a great deal of money for peace, but his endowment, instead of bringing harmony between this and other nations, has laid the ground for future differences of even greater consequences."

All State Department documents relative to negotiations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were sent to the Senate today in response to a resolution by Senator Brandegee.

AFFIDAVITS CHARGE NEGRO WITH CRIME.

Latest Developments In Frank Case at Atlanta—Hearings Begun.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Three affidavits seeking to fix guilt for the murder of Mary Phagan upon James Conly, negro factory sweeper, were submitted in Superior Court here today. They were presented by attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder, in connection with a motion for a new trial on newly-discovered evidence. Hearings on the motion began yesterday and are expected to continue several days.

Two of the affidavits are signed by the Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, pastor of a local church, and R. L. Barber. They allege that the affiants while talking together on a street here several days after the murder, heard a negro confess to another negro that he had killed Mary Phagan. Barber, in his affidavit, further alleges that he recognized the negro who is said thus to have confessed as James Conley, whom he knew. The third affidavit is by Annie M. Carter, a negress, who alleges Conley confessed to her that he had committed the murder.

Conley was the principal witness against Frank at the latter's trial and has been convicted as an accessory after the fact.

FEAR REFUGEES SHOT.

Chicago, April 24.—Twenty refugees, 19 Americans and one British subject, have been taken prisoners by Huerta's forces and are believed to have been executed by a firing squad, according to a telegram received from Secretary Bryan tonight by Dr. Herbert A. Parkyn, president of a Mexican plantation company.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

Extensive Improvements on Campus—Change In Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 24.—During the past few weeks, some rather extensive improvements on the campus at Trinity College have been under way, and the place will soon show a different appearance. The plans have been submitted and accepted and the contract let for the erection at an early date of a very handsome gateway at the front entrance to the college on Main street. When completed this improvement will be very noticeable and attractive. This gateway will take the place of the old gateway that had to be removed two years ago when the entrance to the college was changed. Work will begin on this undertaking at once and will be pushed to rapid completion. The old gateway has been removed to the side entrance to the college.

Work has already begun on the building of concrete walks on either side of the front avenue to the college from Main street, and this improvement will soon be completed. The walks extend from the gateway on Main street to the Washington Duke monument, directly between the East Duke and West Duke buildings, and the portion in between the walks and the main driveway will be ornamented with shrubbery. Terraces are also being turfed and the front entrance will present a very beautiful appearance as the Spring and Summer months advance. A hedge of pivet will surround the campus, extending all the way to the boundary of the campus at West Durham.

Work continues on the athletic field in the northwestern part of the campus. The brick wall, seven feet high above the ground, which will extend all around this new field is being built, and will be completed at an early date. When the field is completed it will be one of the most handsome and useful fields in this section of the country. The new baseball diamond is being turfed, a running track has been made and two additional practice diamonds will be laid off. This will give five additional diamonds on the campus next year.

When these improvements on the new athletic field are completed, Trinity College will have most excellent facilities for outdoor athletics. Much interest is manifested by the students and others in these extensive improvements.

Since the announcement of the speakers for the Trinity College commencement an important change has been made in the programme, and the sermon will be preached by President Henry Churchill King, D. D., S. T. D., LL. D., of Oberlin College, Ohio. Dr. King is one of the most popular preachers and lectuerers in the country and is a recognized leader in religious thought. Mr. King takes the place of Bishop W. A. Candler, who found that his engagements would make it impossible for him to fill his place on the programme.

Manager Lucas, of the Trinity track team, has made public announcements that practically mean that all proposed meets have been called off for this season. No State meet could be arranged because of the refusal of Wake Forest and Carolina to enter. The meet arranged with Wake Forest cannot be held here or there on account of the conditions of the tracks at both colleges.

The Trinity tennis team is scheduled to play the team from the University of North Carolina in a meet that will probably decide where the collegiate State championship for this year will go the first week in May. So far the Trinity team has an unbroken string of victories, having defeated Wake Forest, Guilford and Davidson. The Trinity team will probably enter the Southern Intercollegiate tournaments at Charlotte in May.

The third of a series of college teas is being given this afternoon, the members of the Sophomore class being the invited guests.

CANAL ZONE PLACED ON STRICT WAR FOOTING.

Colonel Goethals Issues Orders for Soldiers to Patrol Gatun Locks.

Panama, April 24.—Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, today issued orders placing the Canal Zone on a strict war footing. He instructed Major Gerhardt, commanding the 10th infantry, to send two companies of infantry to patrol the Gatun locks and one each for duty at the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks. The soldiers were given 100 rounds of ammunition each and will camp near the locks.

The operating machinery of all the locks will be securely locked and the keys placed in the possession of Col. Goethals.

It is understood coast artillery companies will be distributed among fortifications at both ends of the canal.

Col. Goethals' action is believed to have been the result of anti-American sentiment expressed in fly sheets which were making their appearance in the streets of Panama and also shown editorially in El Diario, which is strongly pro-Mexican. There are 250 Mexican employes on the canal and their presence probably also had something to do with the action of Col. Goethals.

Garcia Rodriguez, a Mexican resident of this city, was arrested today by the Panama authorities at the request of the canal zone police. He is charged with making inflammatory anti-American speeches and probably will be deported.

New York, April 24.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in the fourth round of a ten-round match here tonight. A straight right to the jaw ended the contest. Flynn was knocked down several times in the earlier rounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. D. Brown—Kayser Gloves.

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Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Sawed Bars of Cell in Two and Made Good His Get-Away.

New Castle, W. Va., April 24.—Harvey Looney, who was convicted of the murder of Sergt. O. H. Martin, a policeman of this city, in May, 1912, sawed the bars of his cell in the Craig county jail today and escaped.

Looney had been convicted in a previous trial for murder and was granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Position by young man with six years' experience in general mercantile business and two years as book-keeper. References furnished. Box 761, Lumberton, N. C. ap25-7t*

TWO GENTLEMEN desire furnished room, out of city most of time. Give rates in reply. "J. O. Y.," care Star. ap25-1t*

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AGENTS—New article used in every home and a necessity in every office. Send for free booklet today. Steele Sales Co., Kingstree, S. Car. ap25-sa-3t*

NOTICE—Grand Sr. Counselor, Bro. C. O. Kuester, will pay Cape Fear Council, No. 374, his first official visit tonight, and every member is earnestly requested to make it a point to attend this meeting. We want every member to meet him in person, as he will have something important and instructive to say to you. Don't miss this opportunity. Meeting called to order at 8:15, sharp. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. ap25-1t

LOOK—Look at Batson's Palace Market this morning for Perine's Creek cauliflower. It is not only the first produced in the county, but it's fine. ap25-1t*

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CHERRY, Chocolate, claret and vanilla ice cream today. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. ap24-tf

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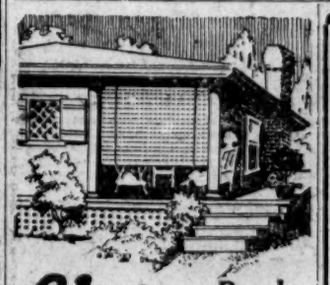

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